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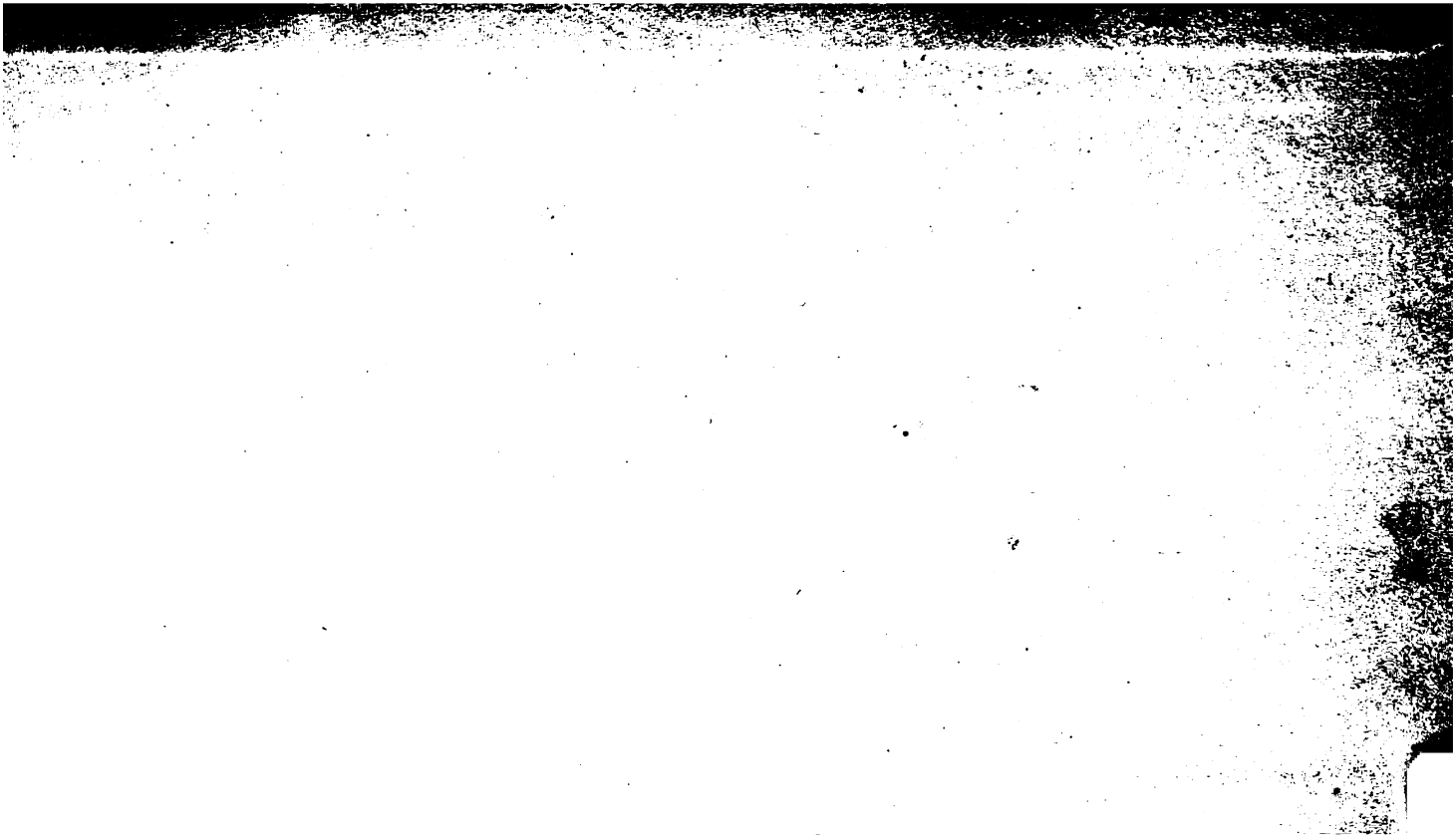

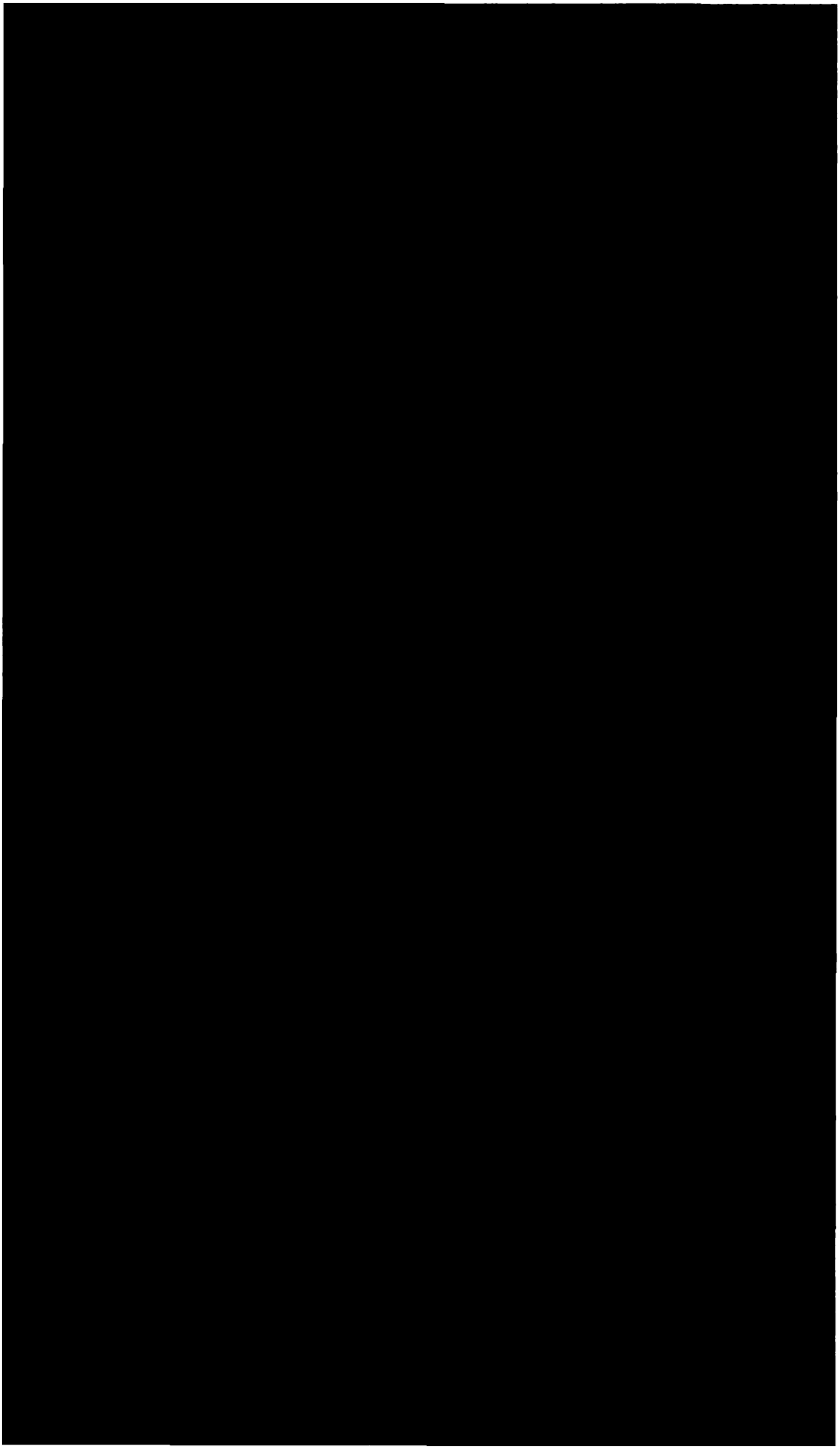

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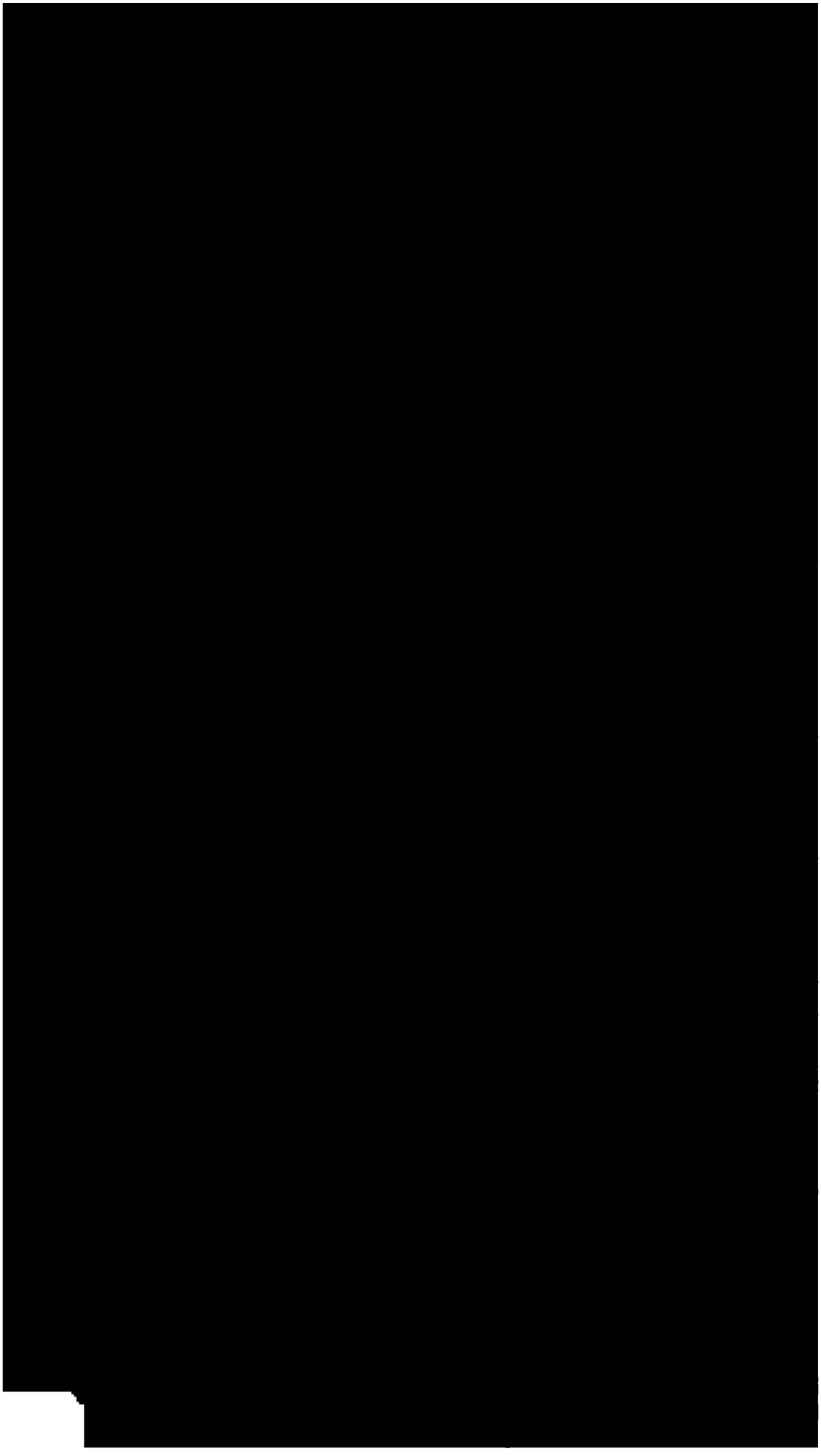
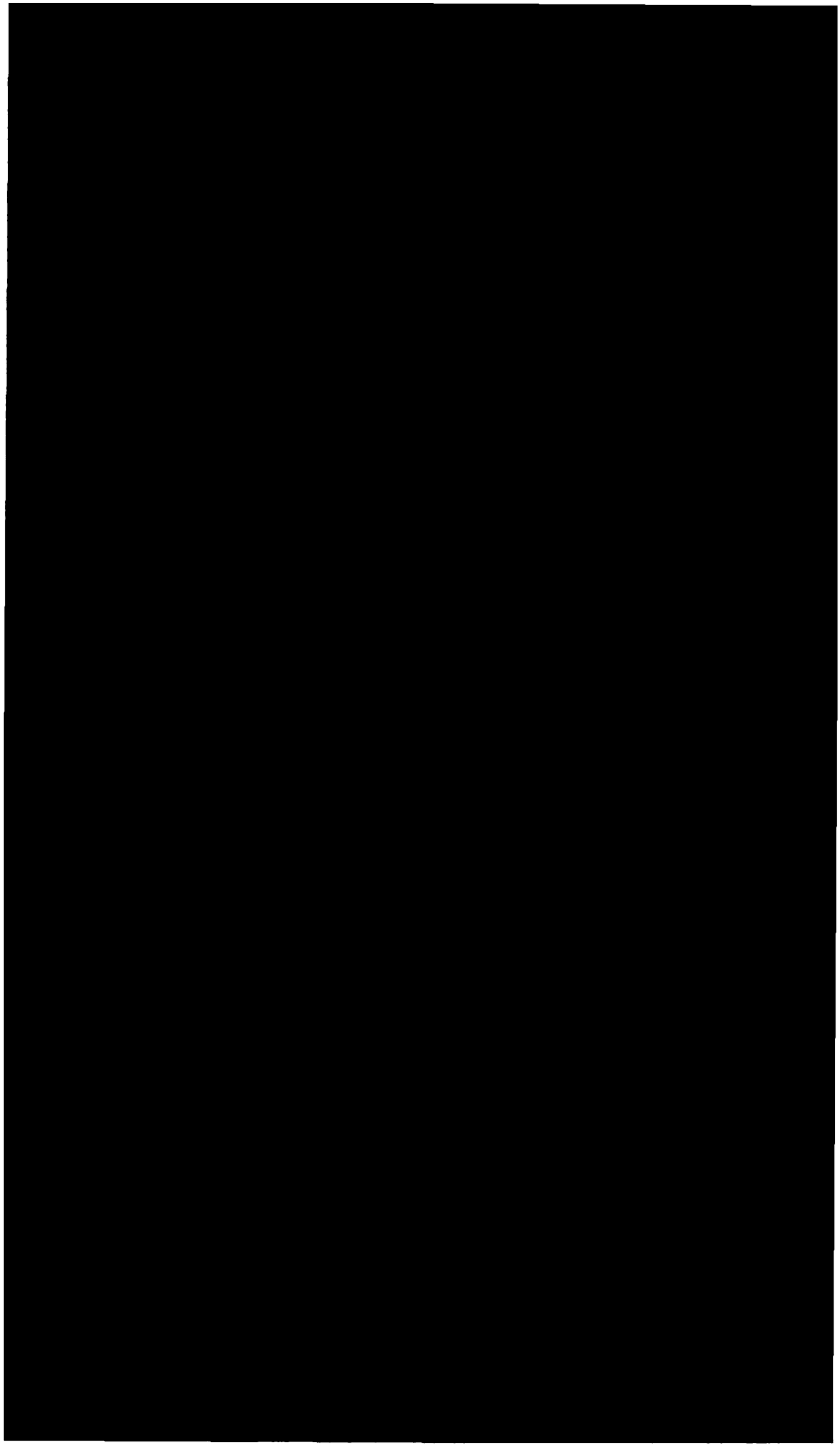
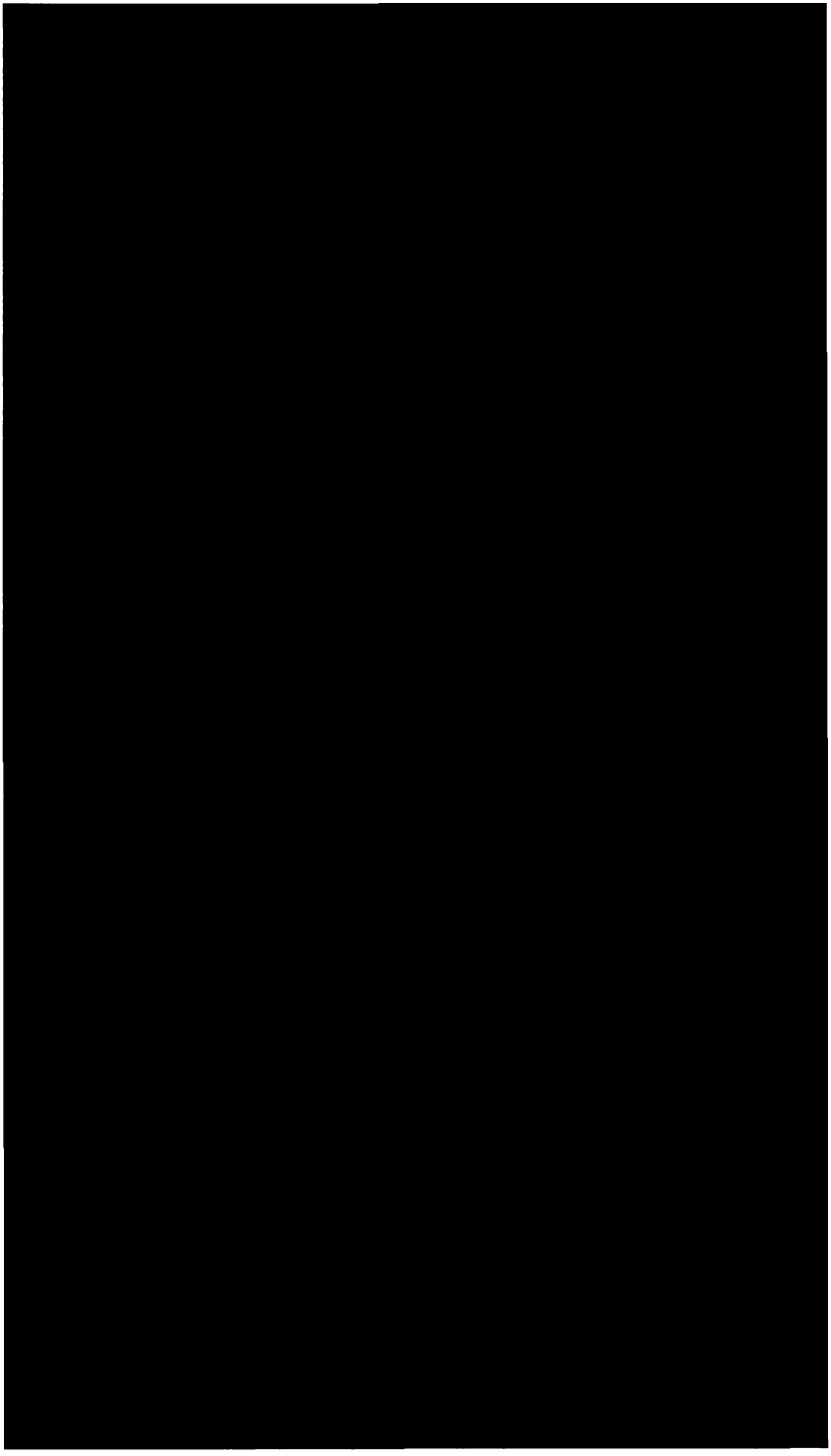
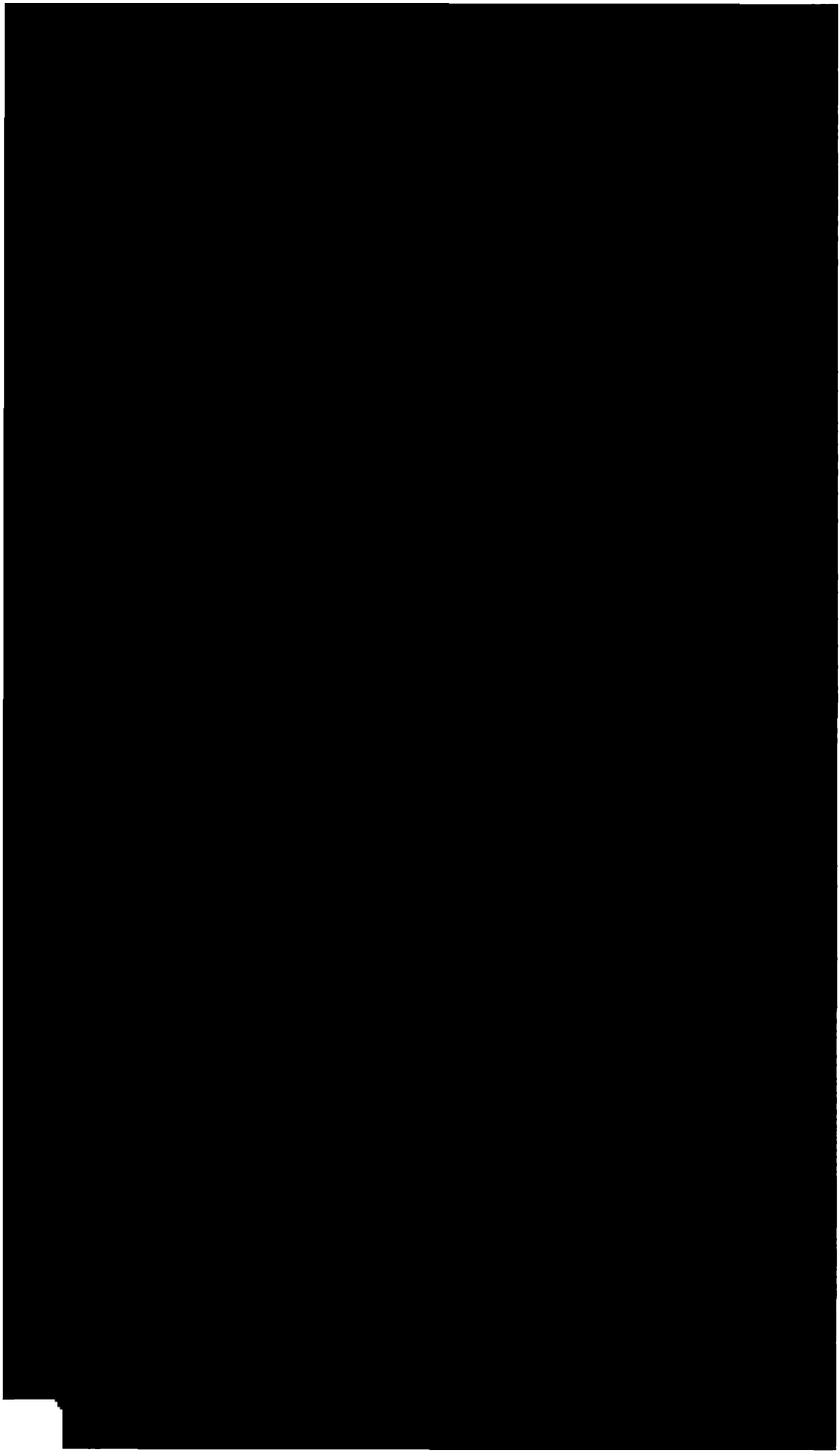
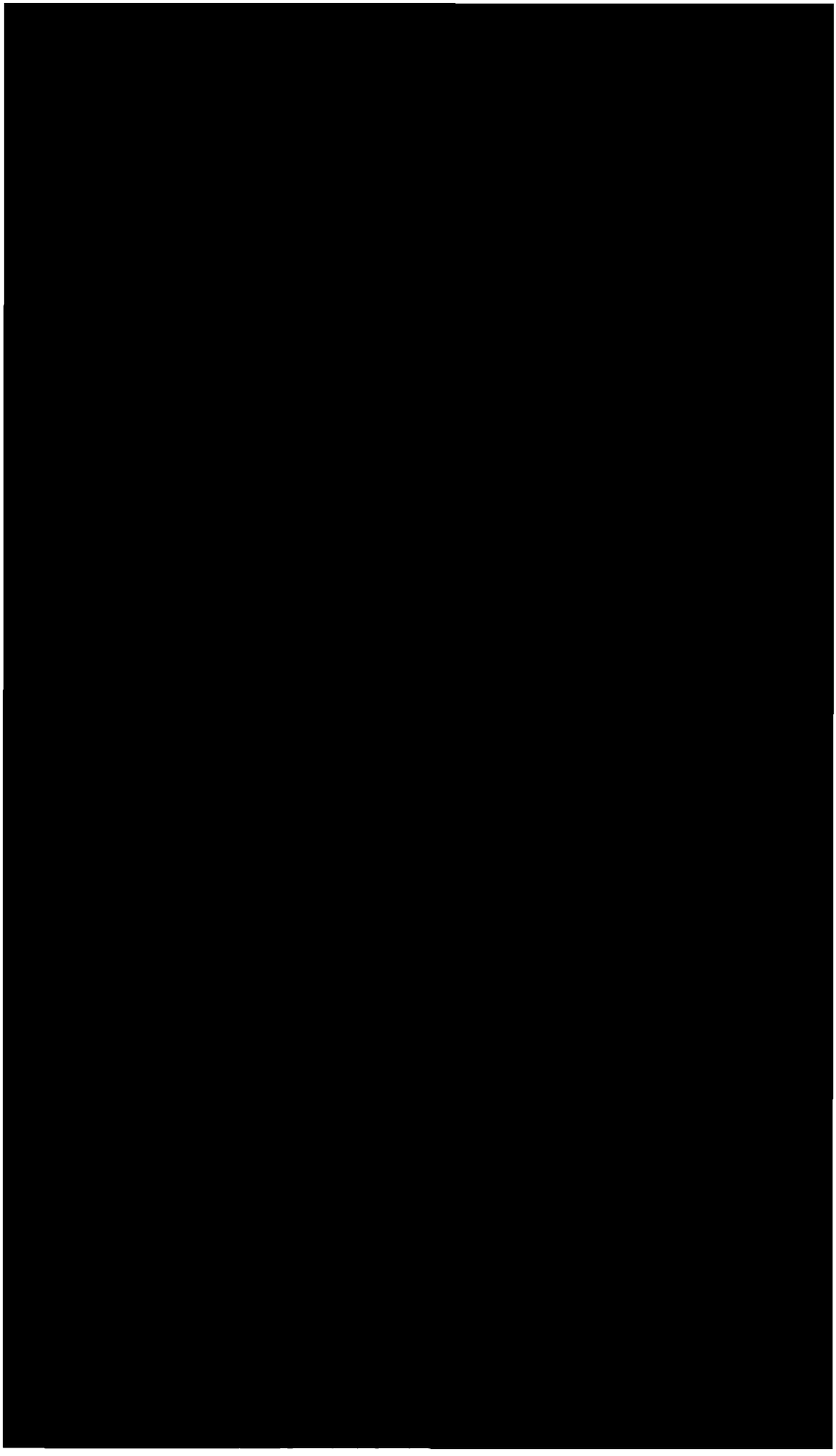
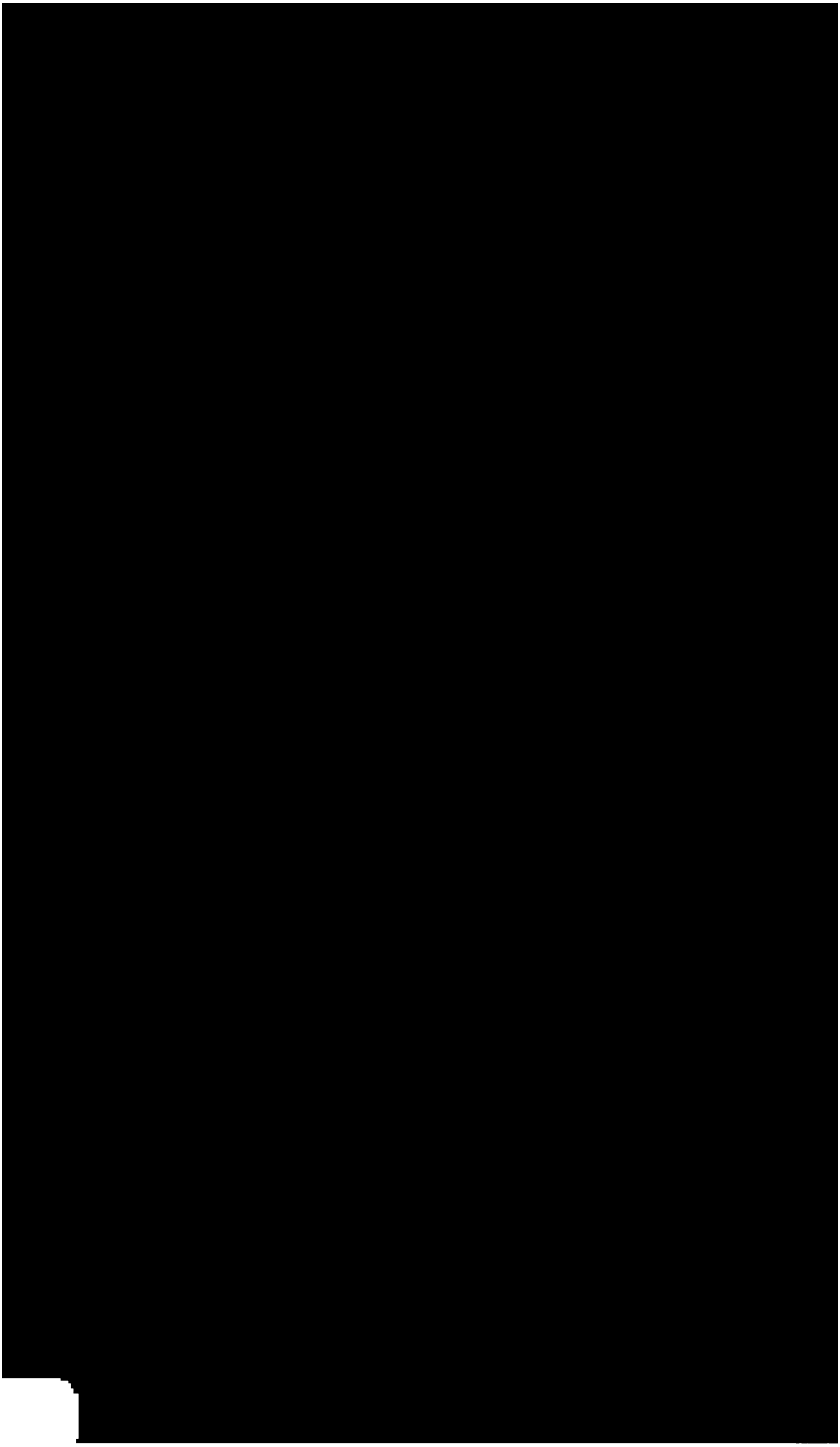


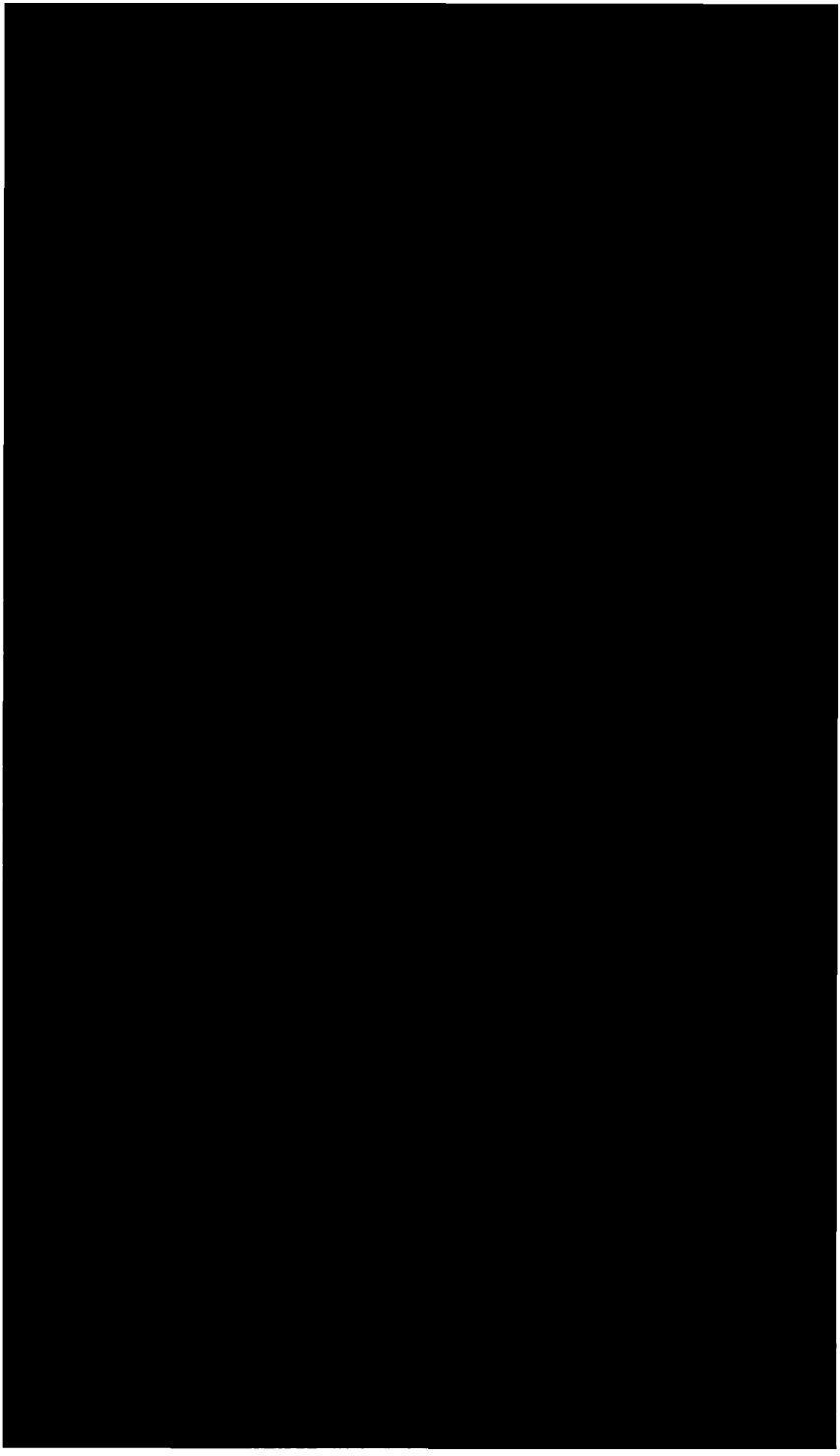


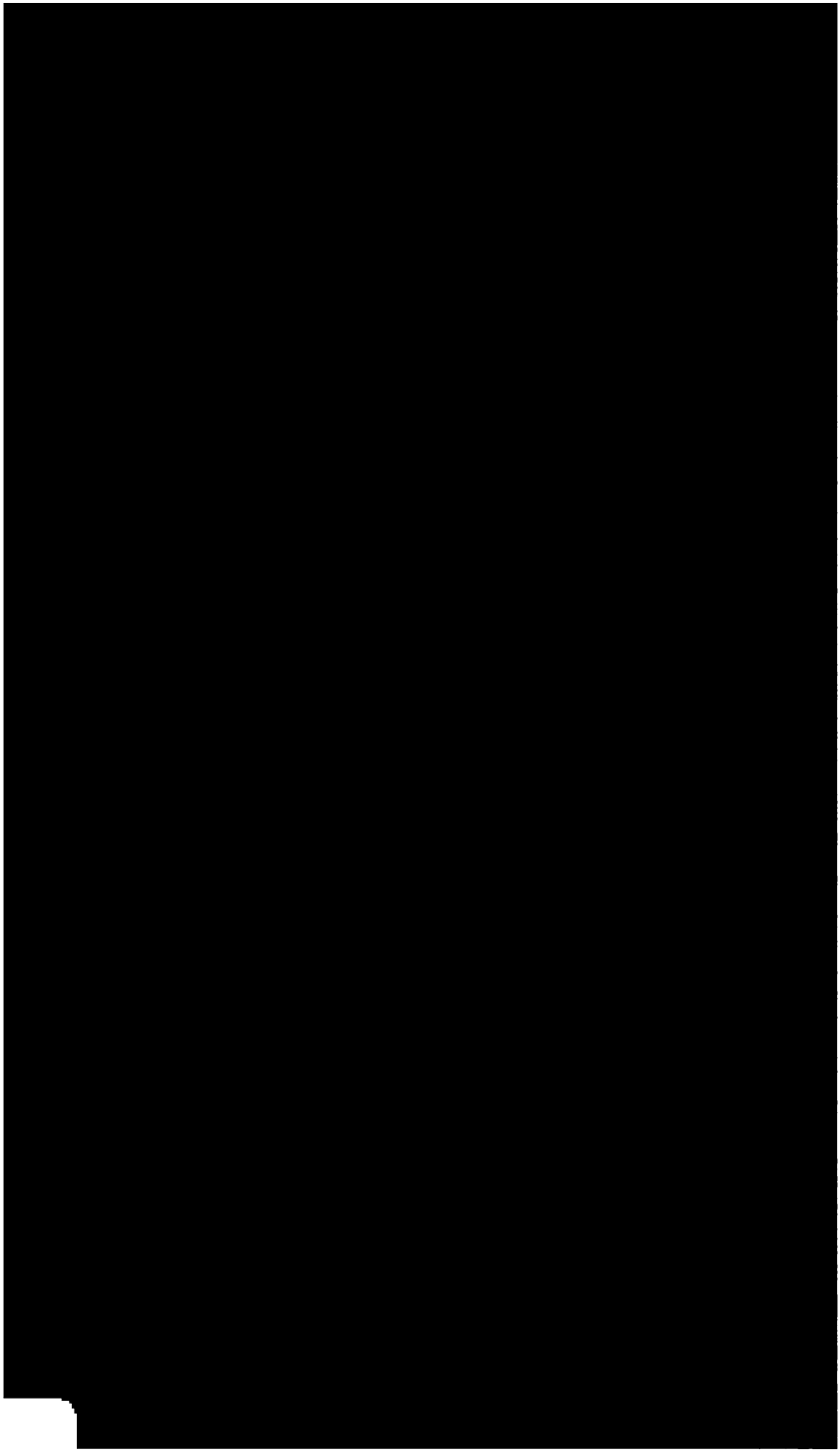


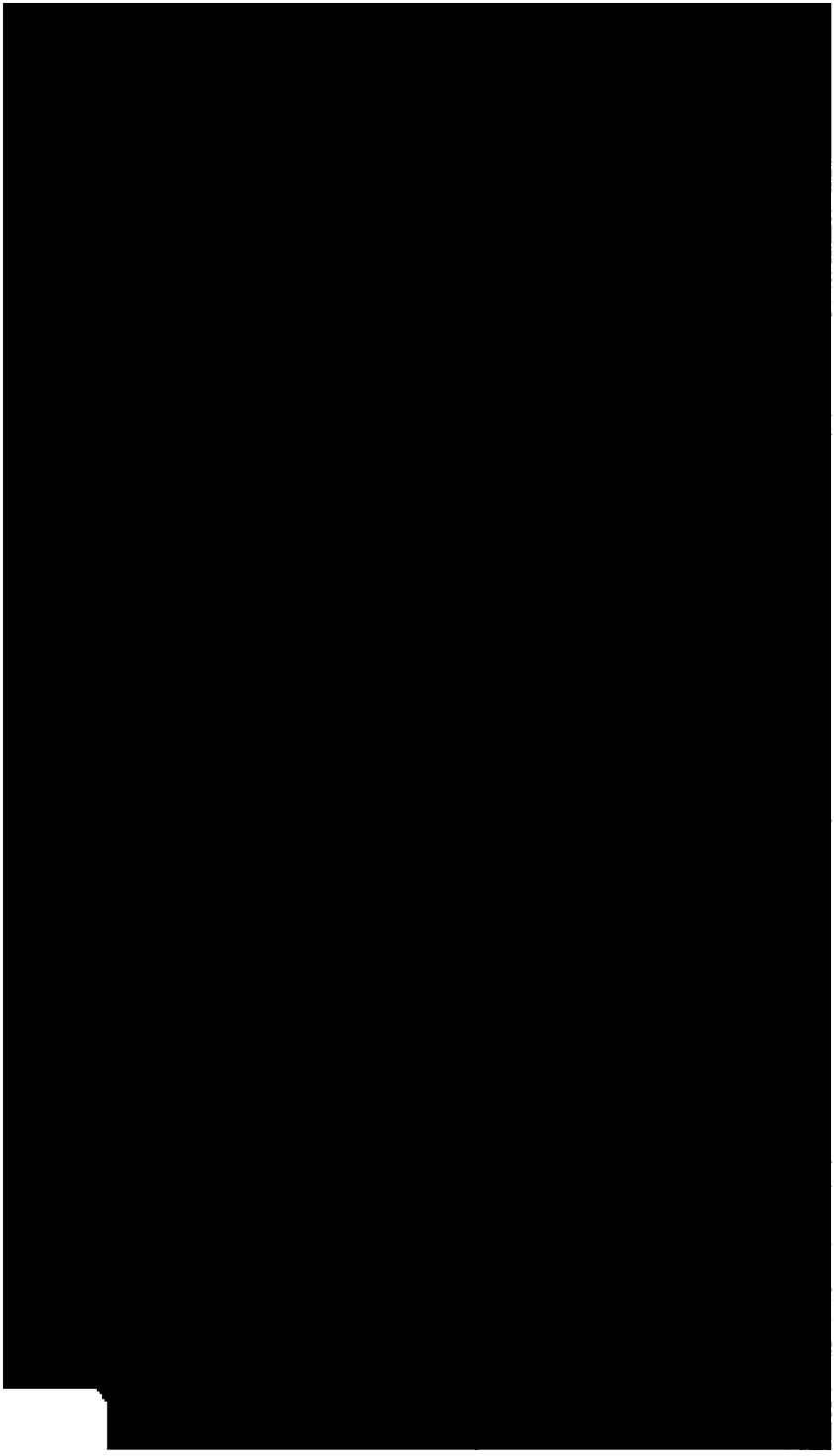


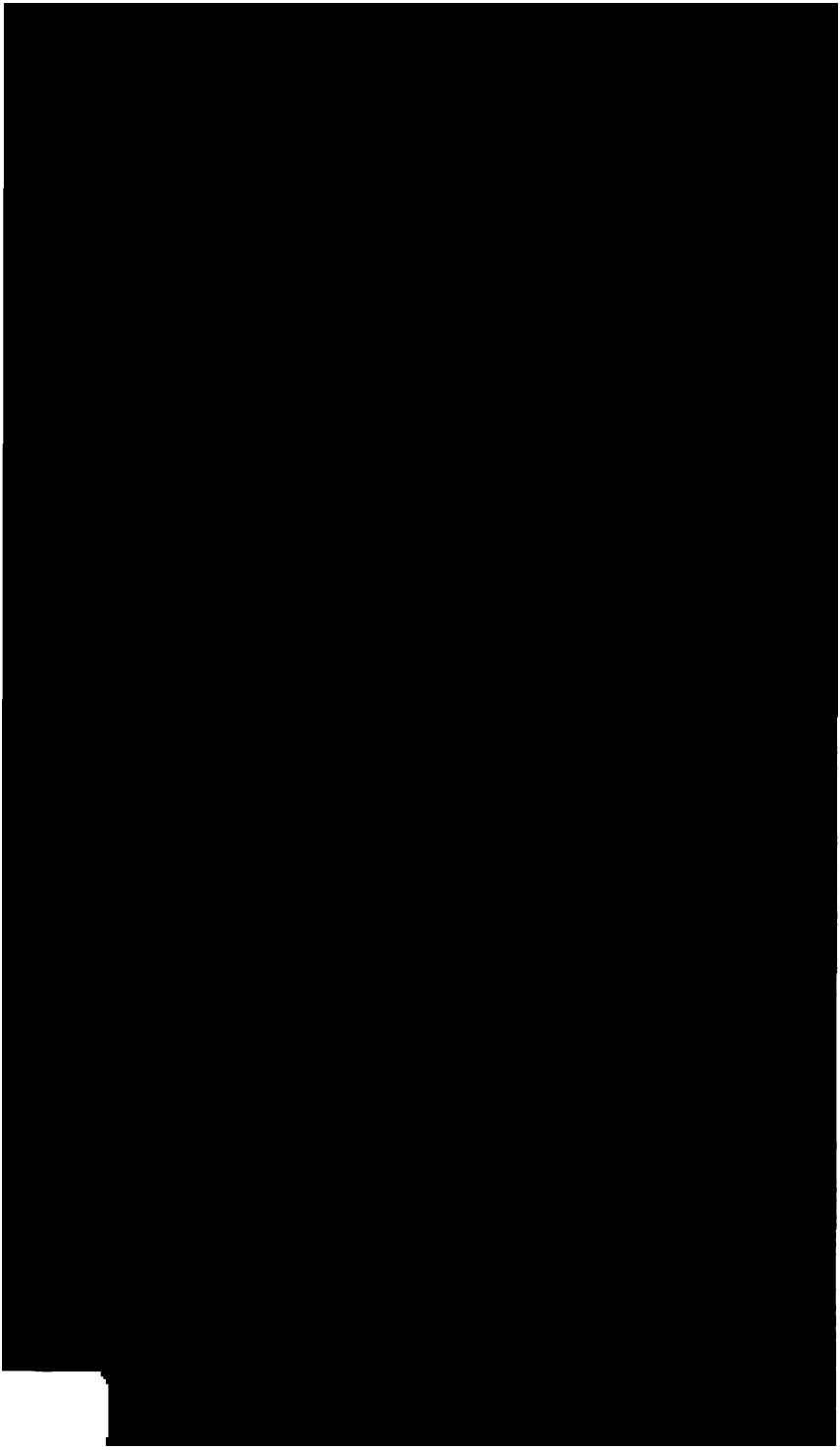


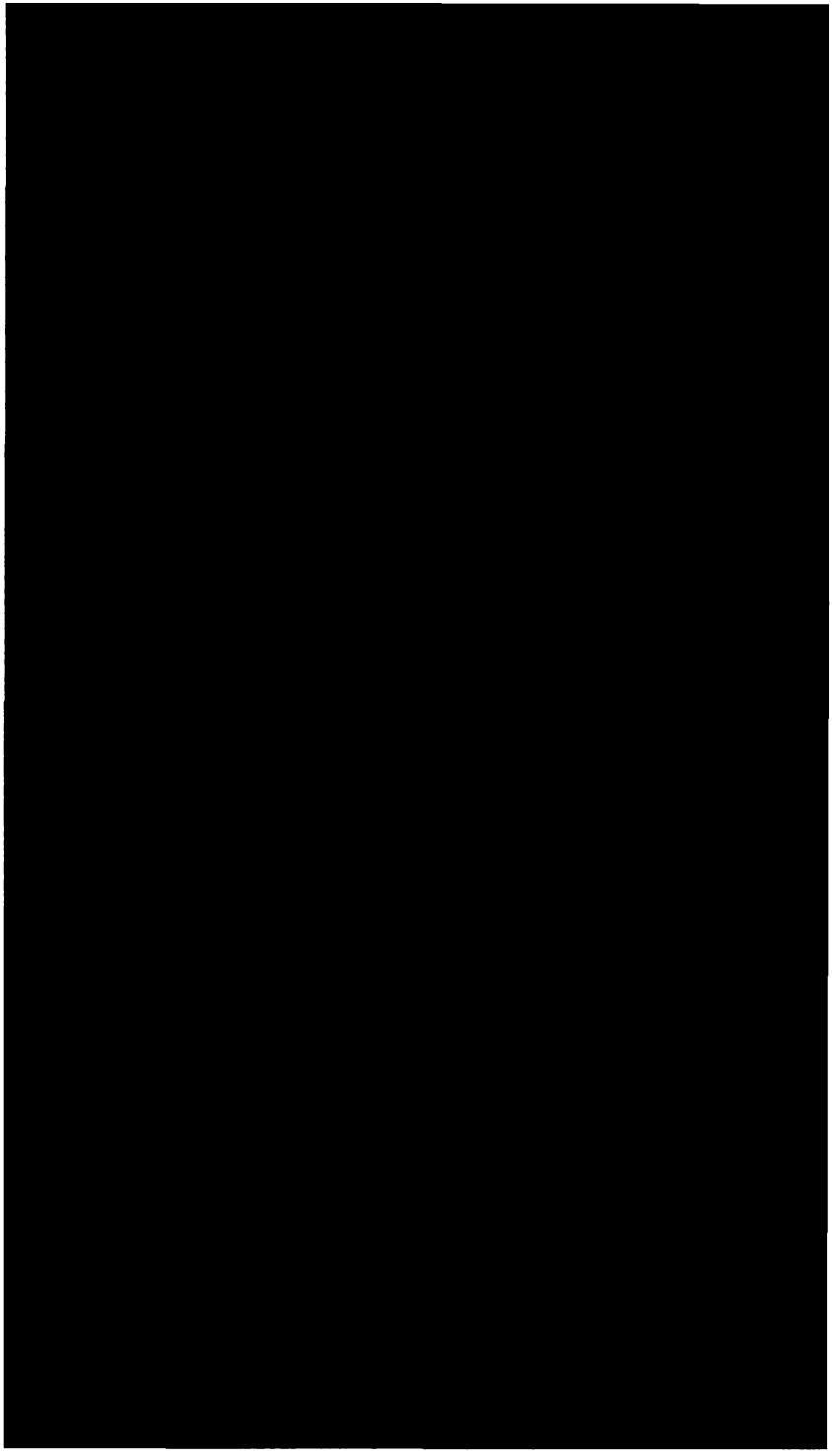


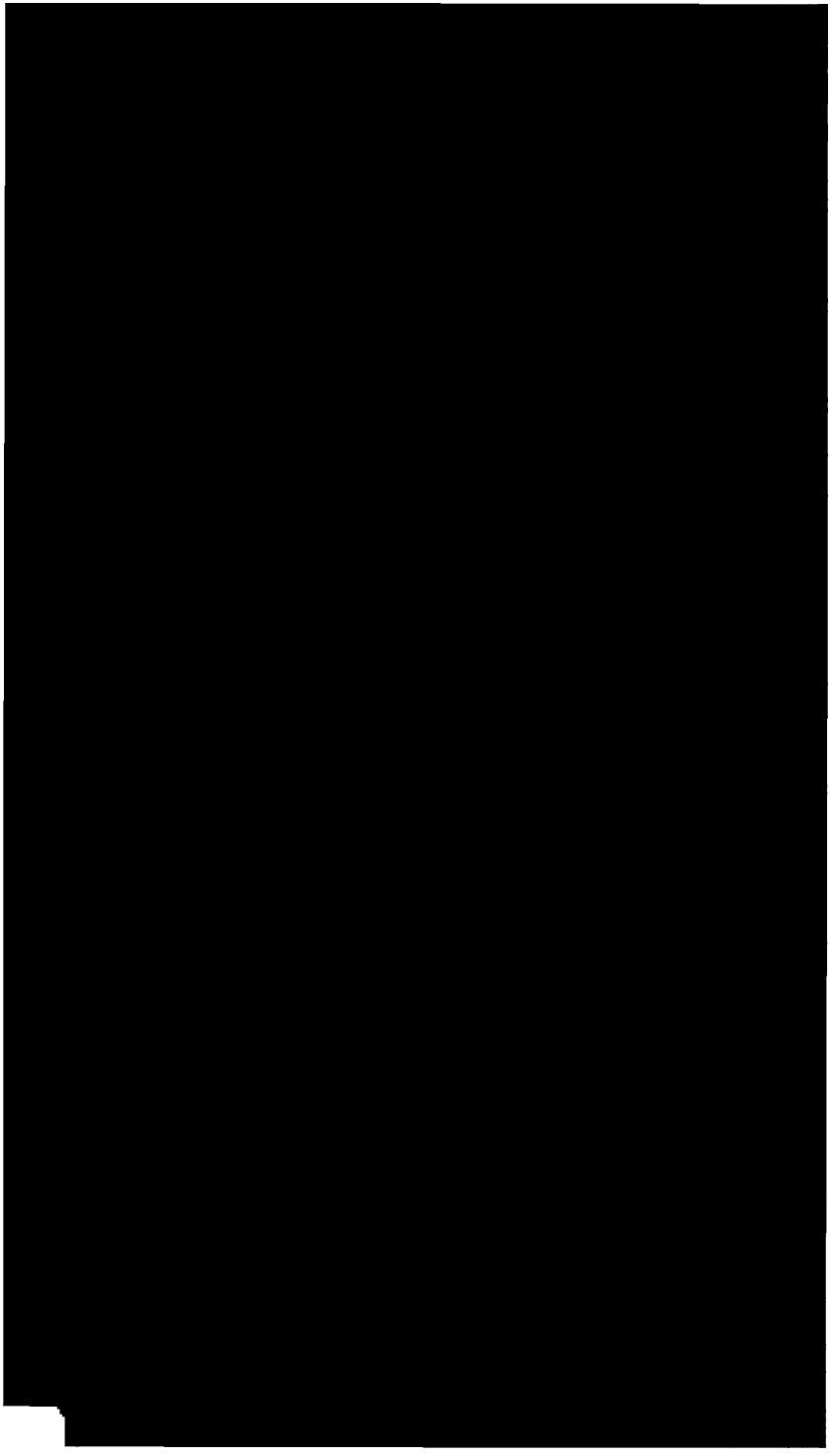


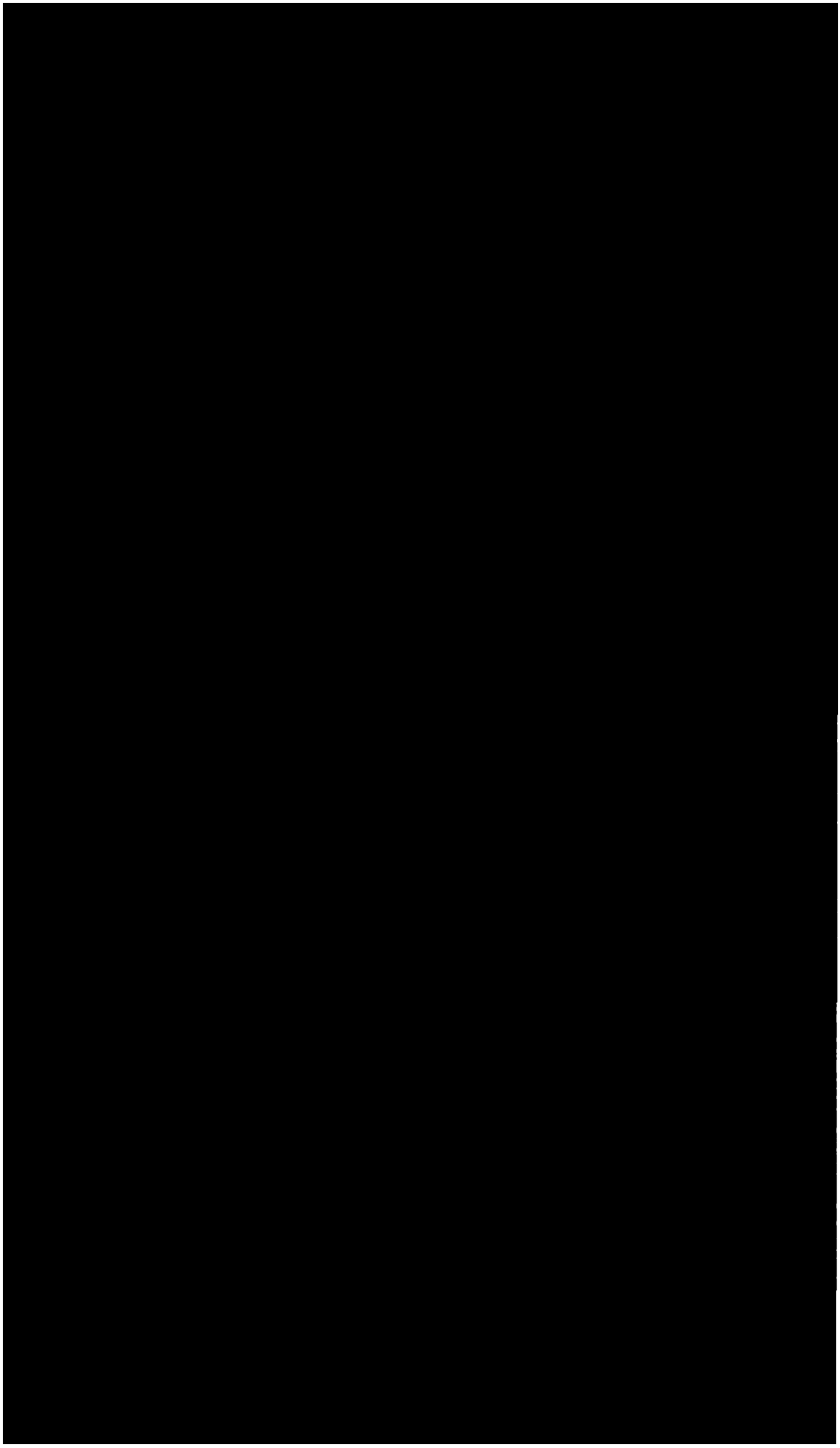


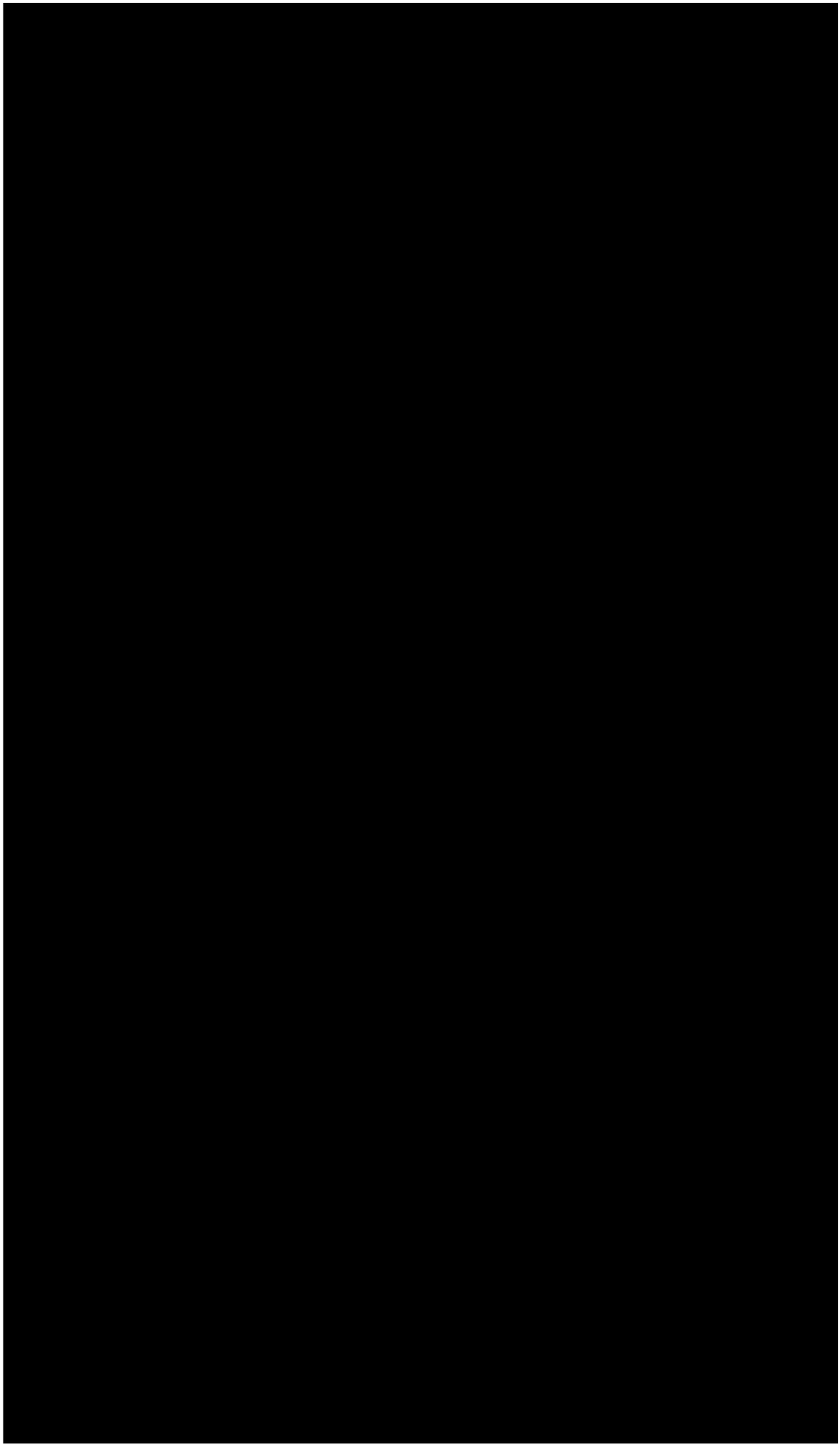


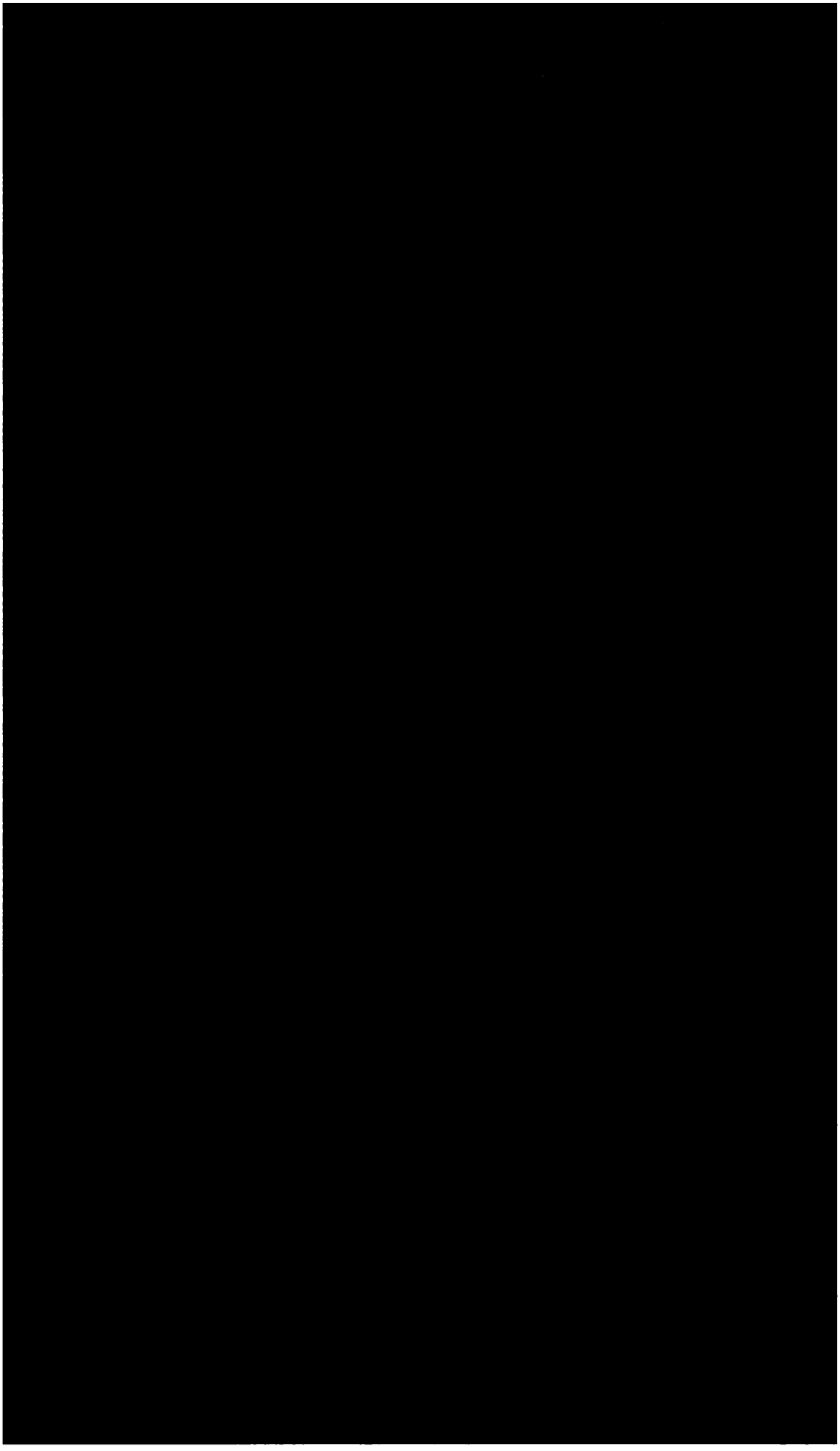


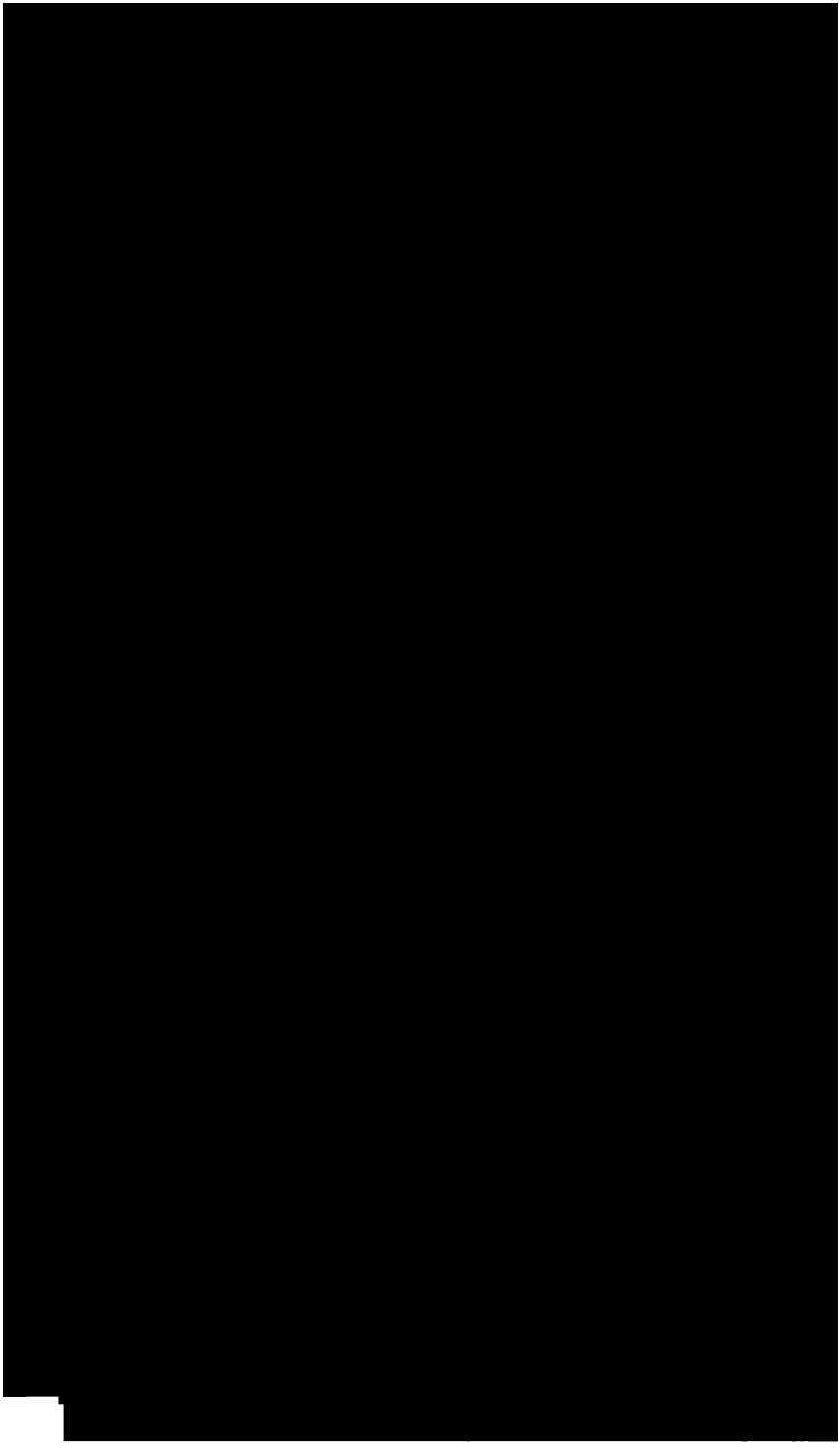


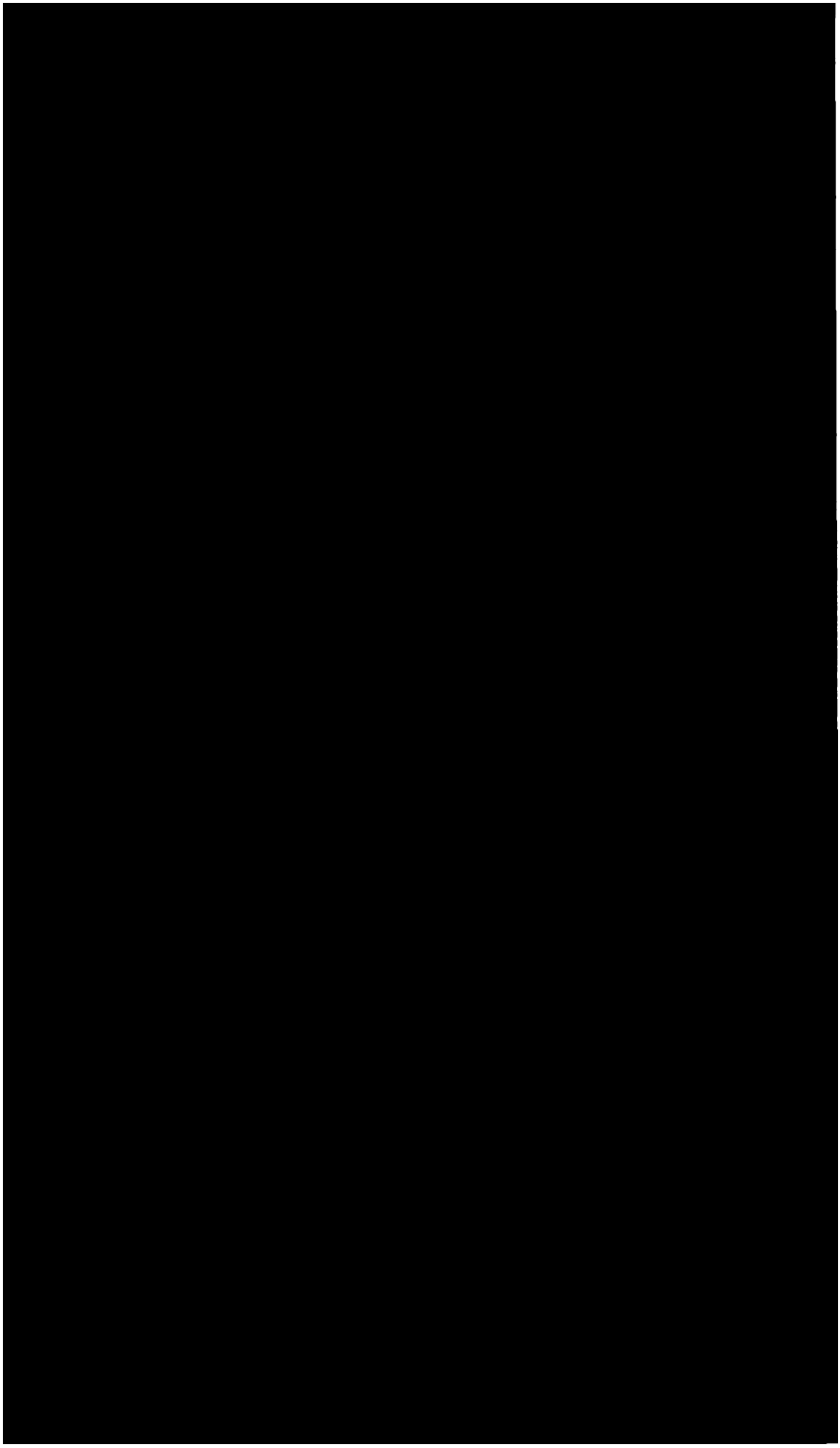


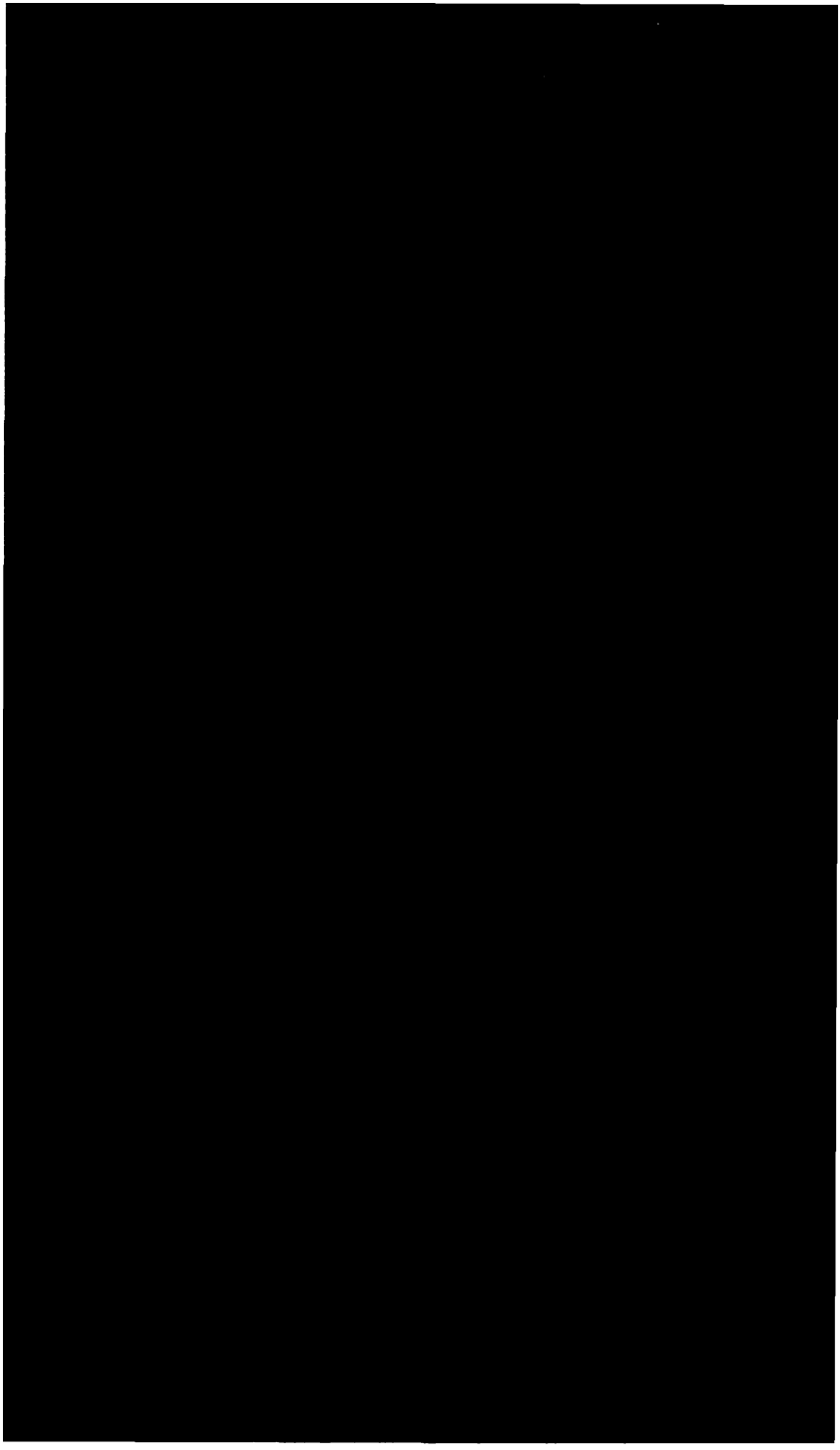


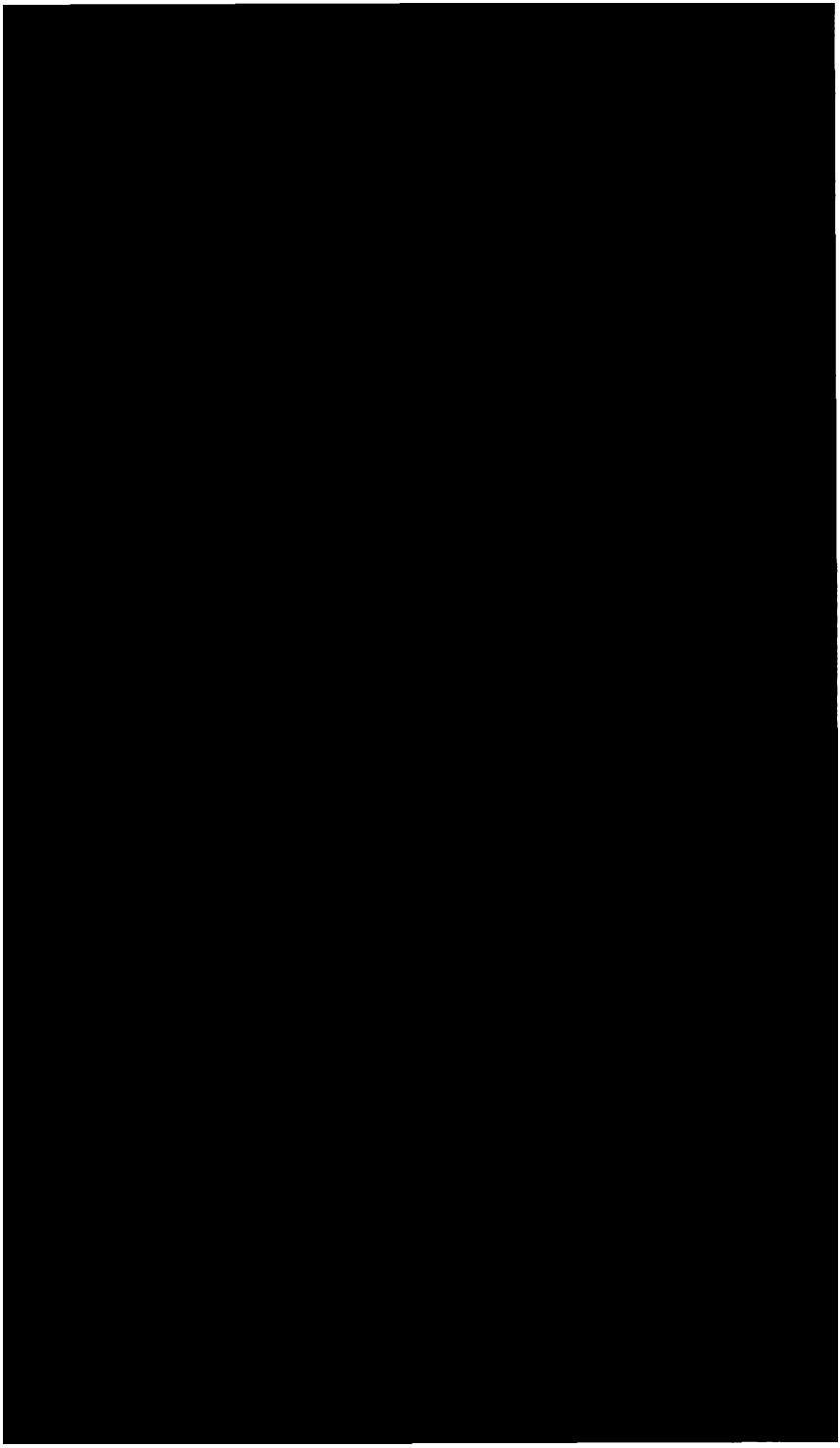


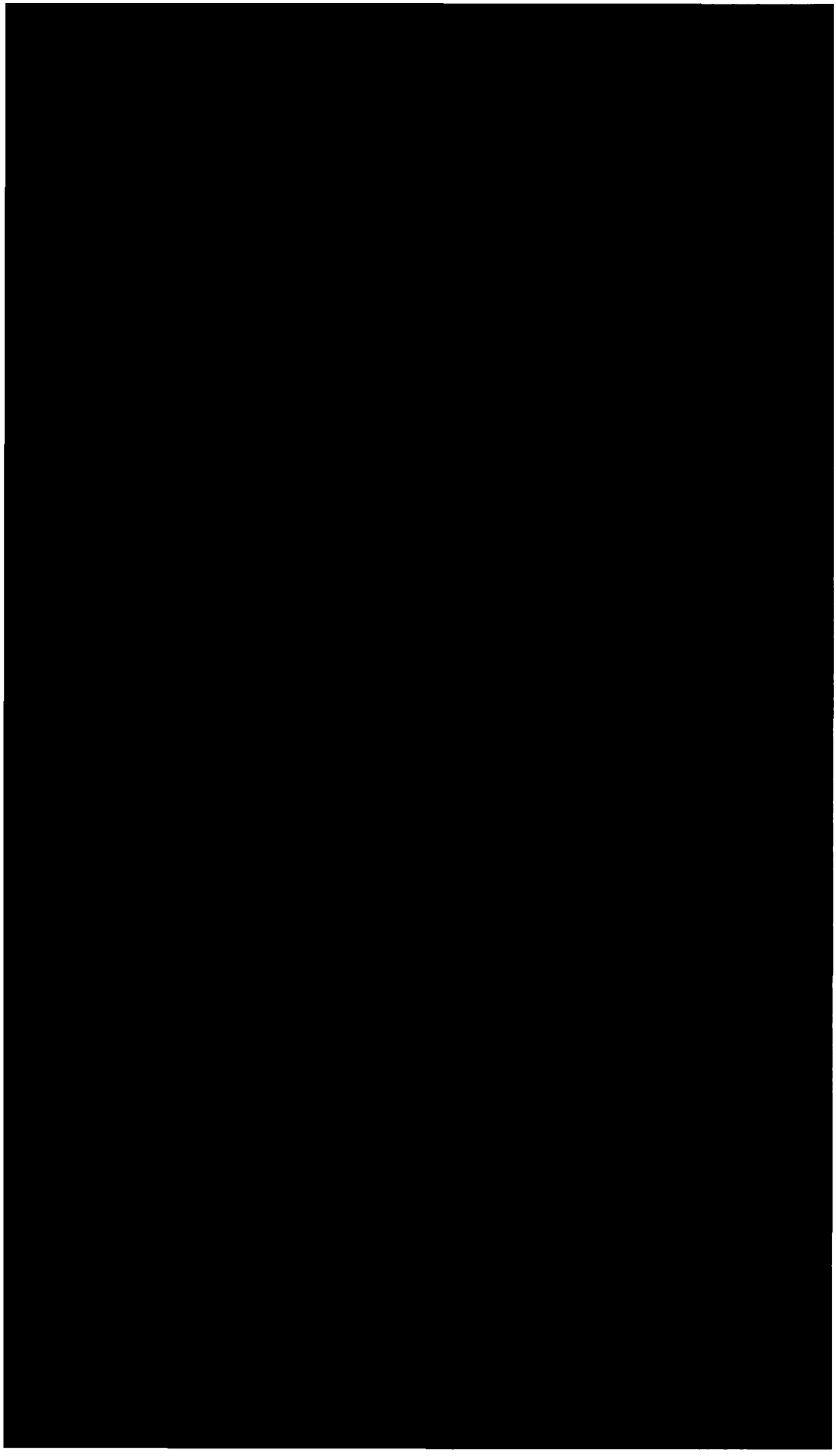


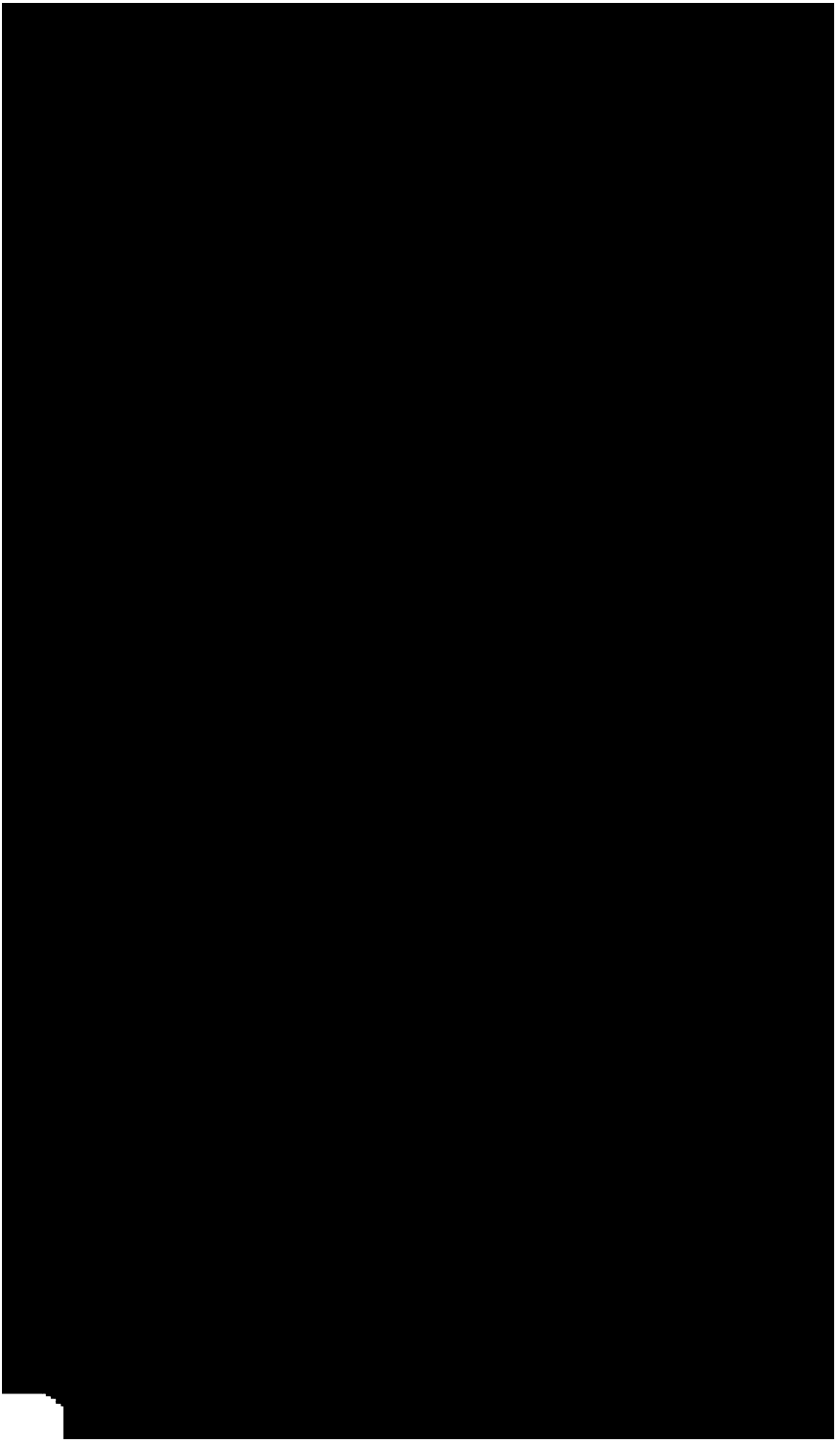


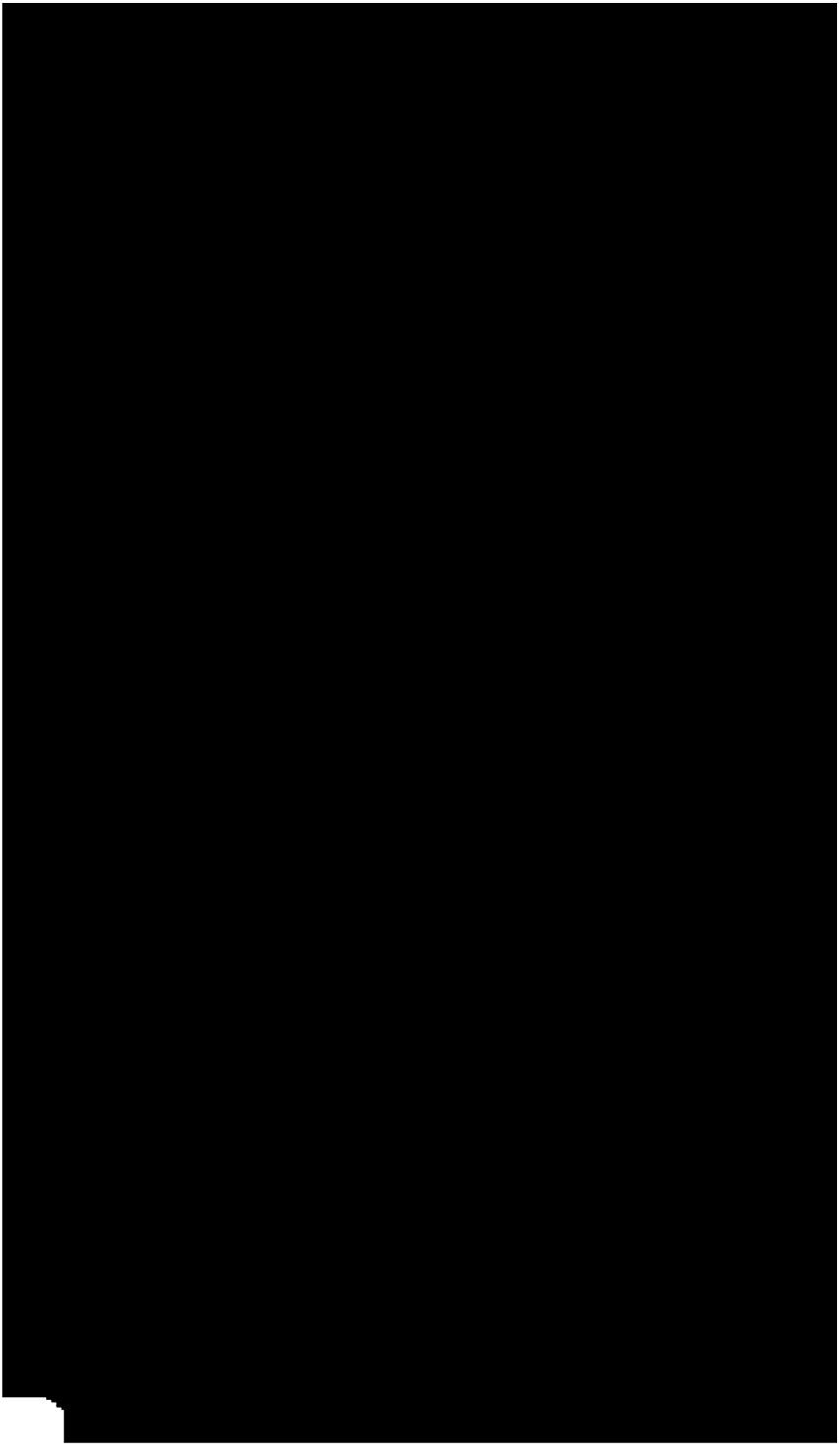












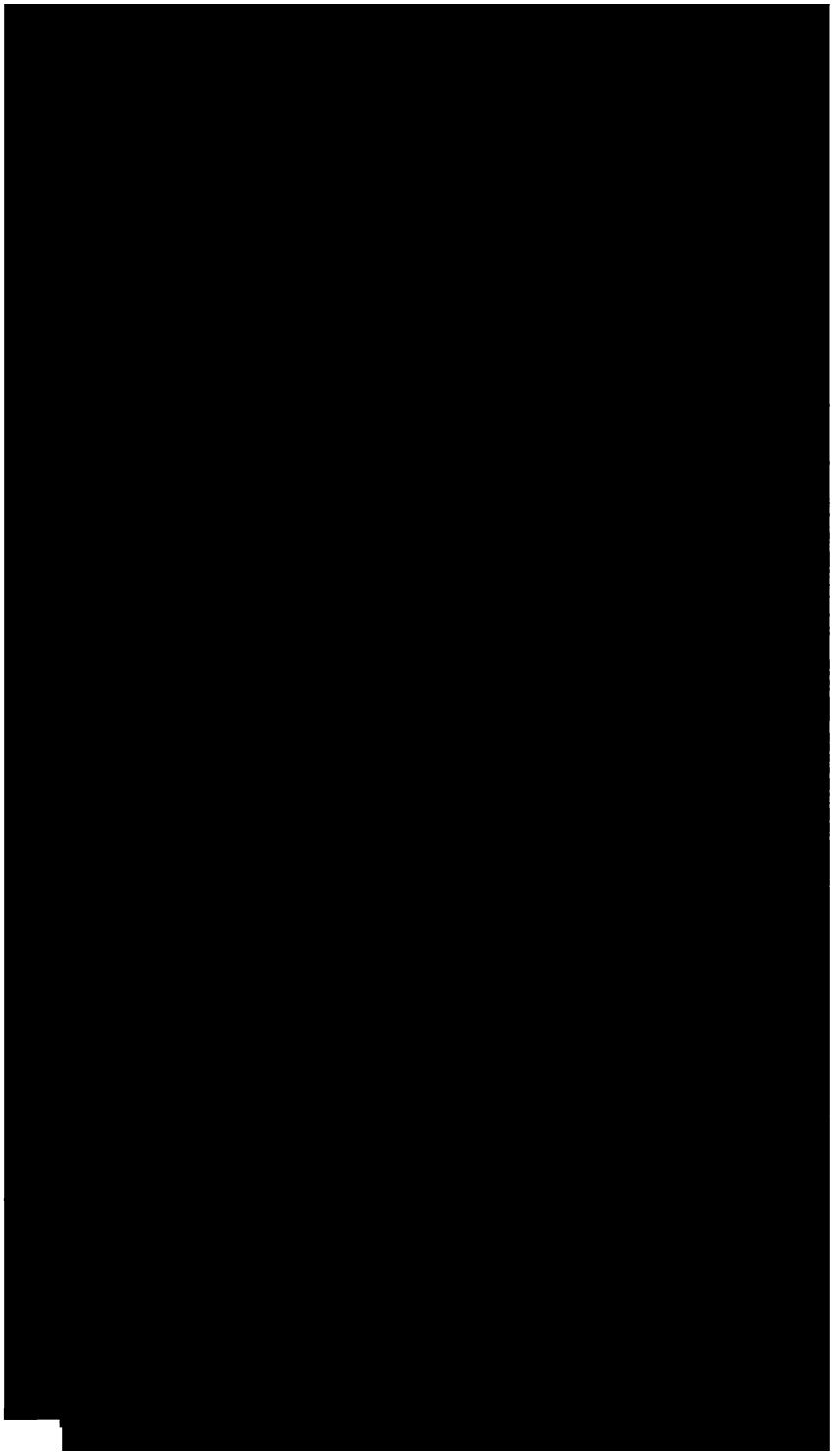
sneri aptr í Víkina, ok sat á Túnsbergi um sumarit. Hákon konúngr hafði til Danmerkr CCC ok XV skip, þessi floti var allglæsiligr[1]; [svâ sagði Sturla:

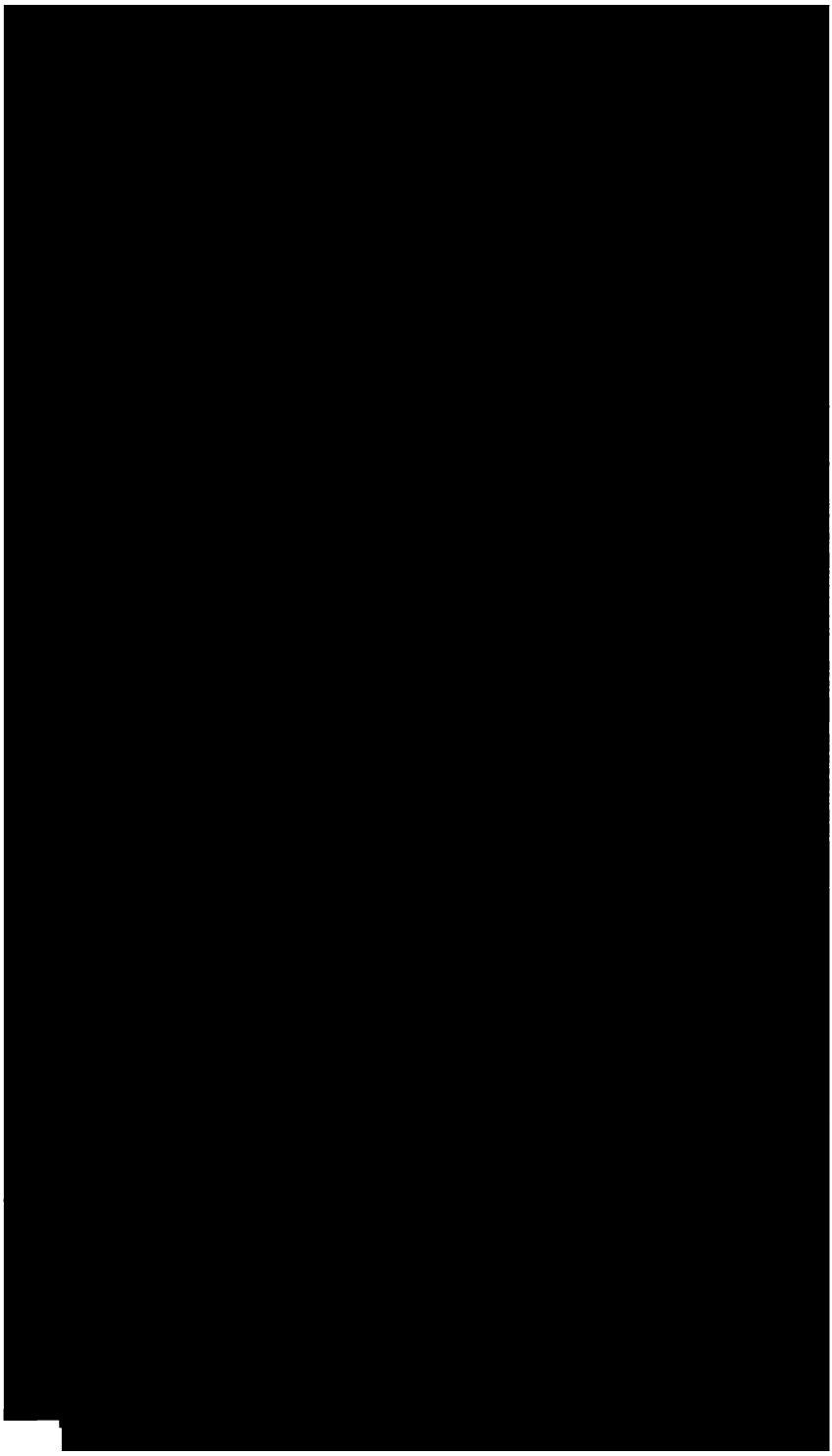
Örin[2] var sem eldíng færi
[innan borðs[3] á lægi norðan
öldum varp er húfum hèldut
hilmis kundr til jörmungrundar[4];
vinda þurðu vísa ferðir[5]
veglig flaust und búnu segli
geiga lètuð gylltar sýjur
grundar vörðr at Eyrarsundi[6].

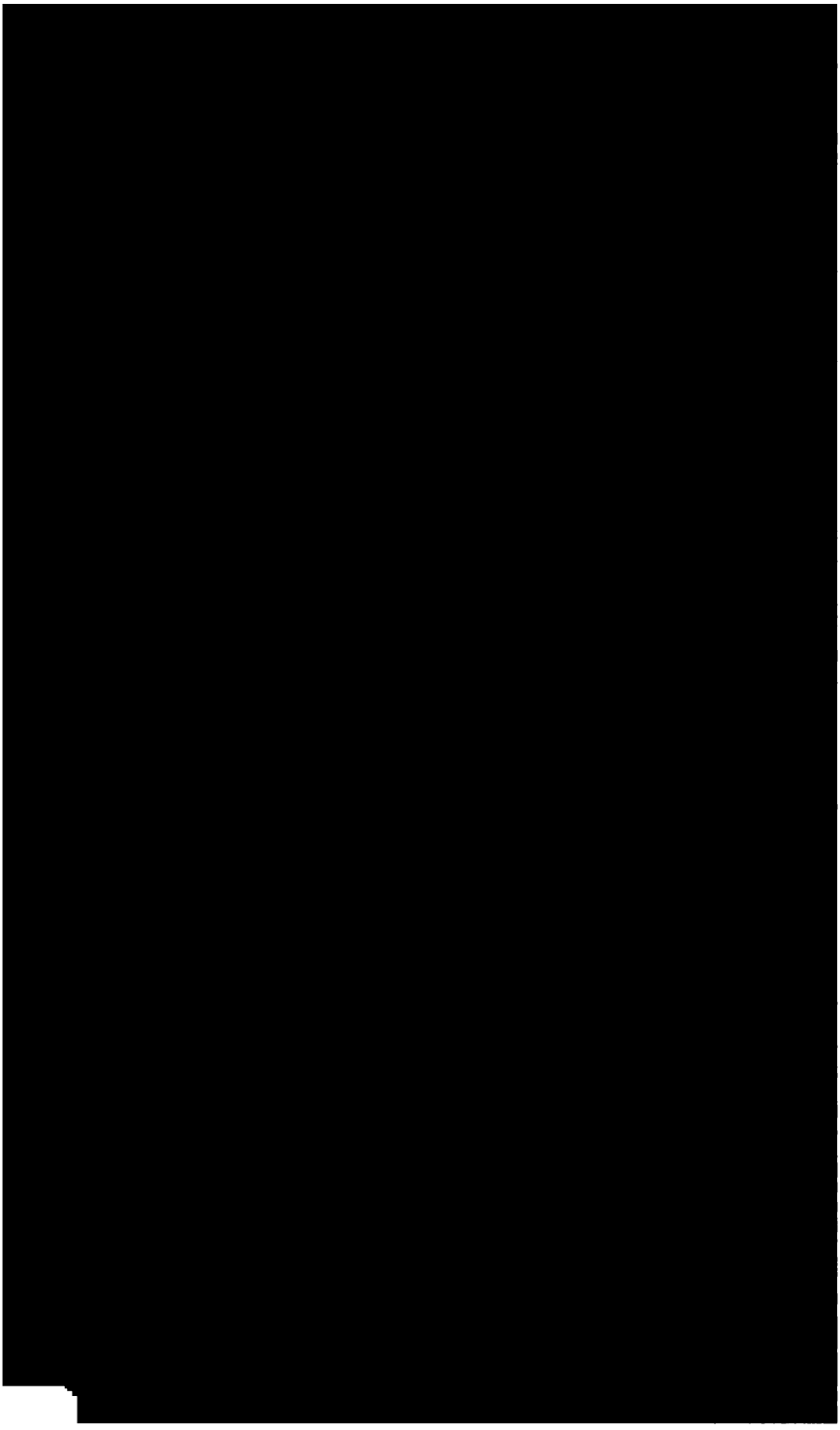
Hákon konúngr hèlt herinum suðr til Eyrarsunds ok til Kaupmannahafnar, ok lá[7] í Refshaladjúpi. Mikit fannst Dönum um herinn[8]; [svâ kvað Sturla:

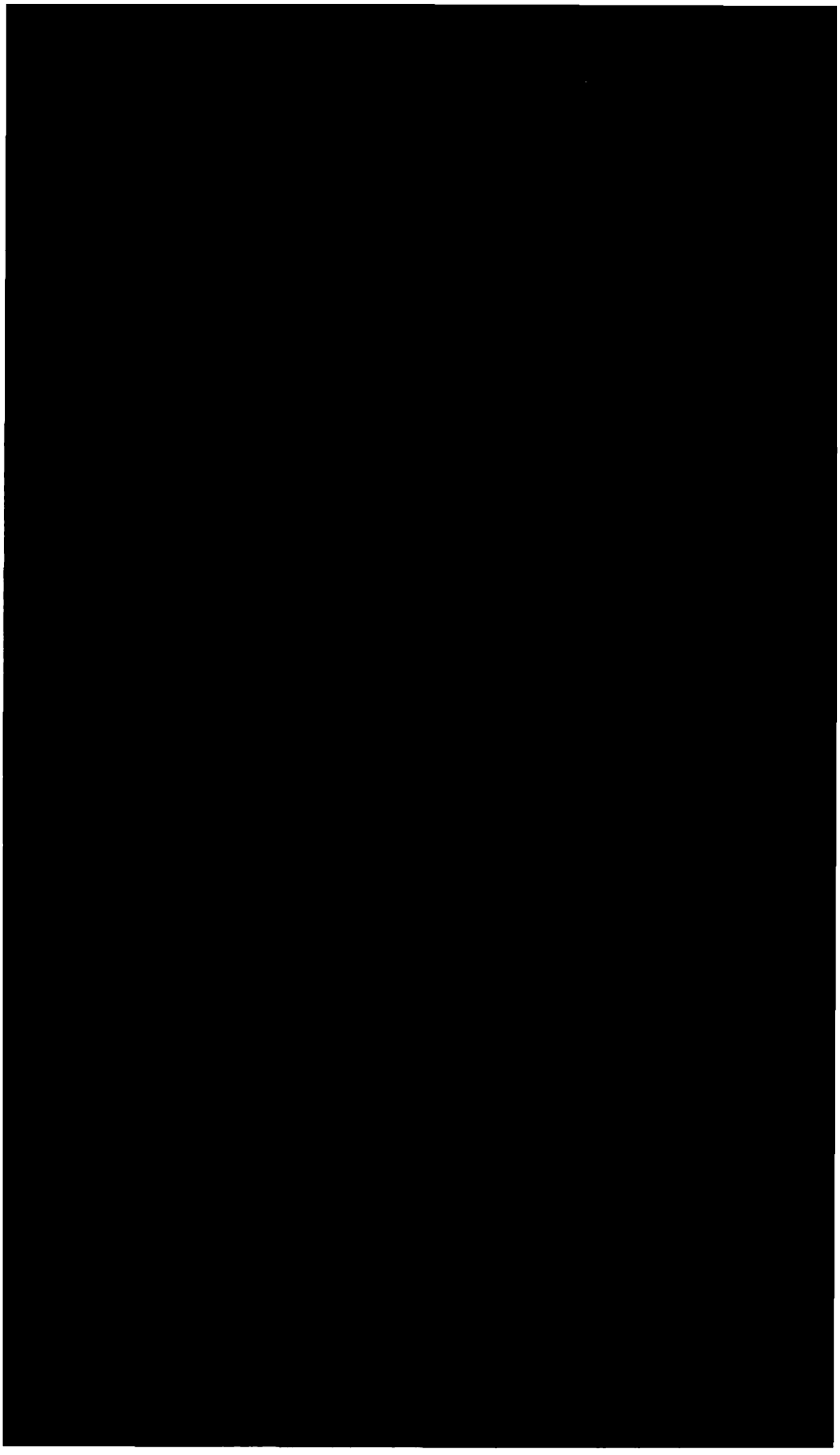
Renna þótti upp á[9] unnum
alla leið af flota breiðum
hilmis frægs, þar er herskip lágu,
himna eldr í Danaveldi;
þengill kom þar annarr engi
innan lands, svâ at dæmi finnist;
ræsir stýrðut[10] rètt til jarðar
ríkilátr með afla slíkan[11].

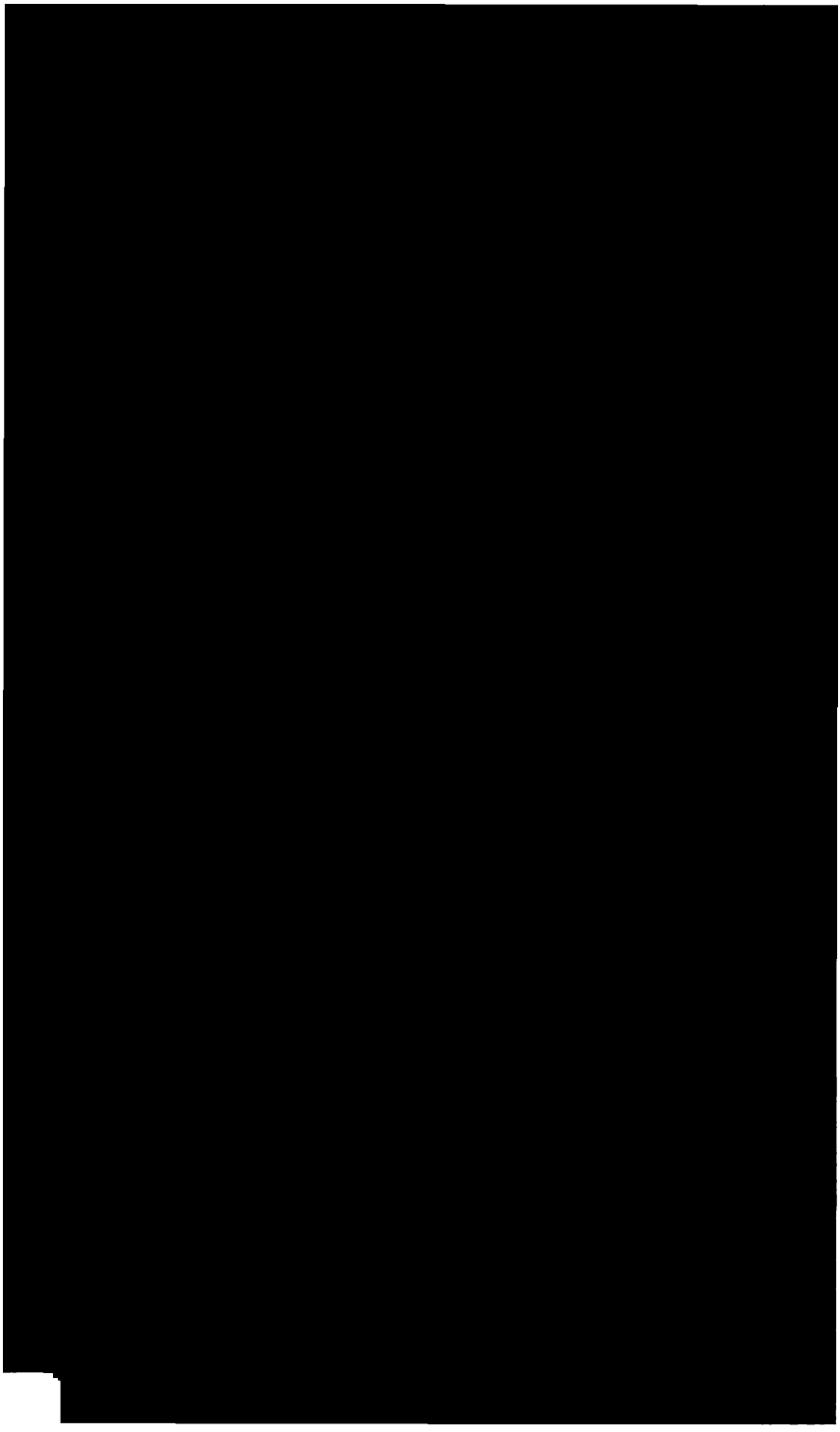
[1]) allgeysiligr, *F.* [2]) errinn, *B*; ærrin, *F*; ærin, *G*, 7 *br.* [3]) inn um borð, *B*, *F*, *G*, 7 *bt.* [4]) danskrar grundar, *B.* [5]) ferðar, *B*, *G.* [6]) Eyrasundi (*hèr ok viðar*) *G*; *Vísuna vantar í 6ta brot.* [7]) þar, *b. F.* [8]) þótti bæði vera mikill ok vel búinn, svâ at engi mundi þvílíkan her útlenzkan hafa komit í Danmörk, *b. B*, *F*; ok voru mjök óttaslegnir hvârt konúngar mundi sættast, *b.* 7 *br.* [9]) af, *B.* [10]) stýrði, *B.* [11]) *þessa vísu vantar líka í 6ta brot.*

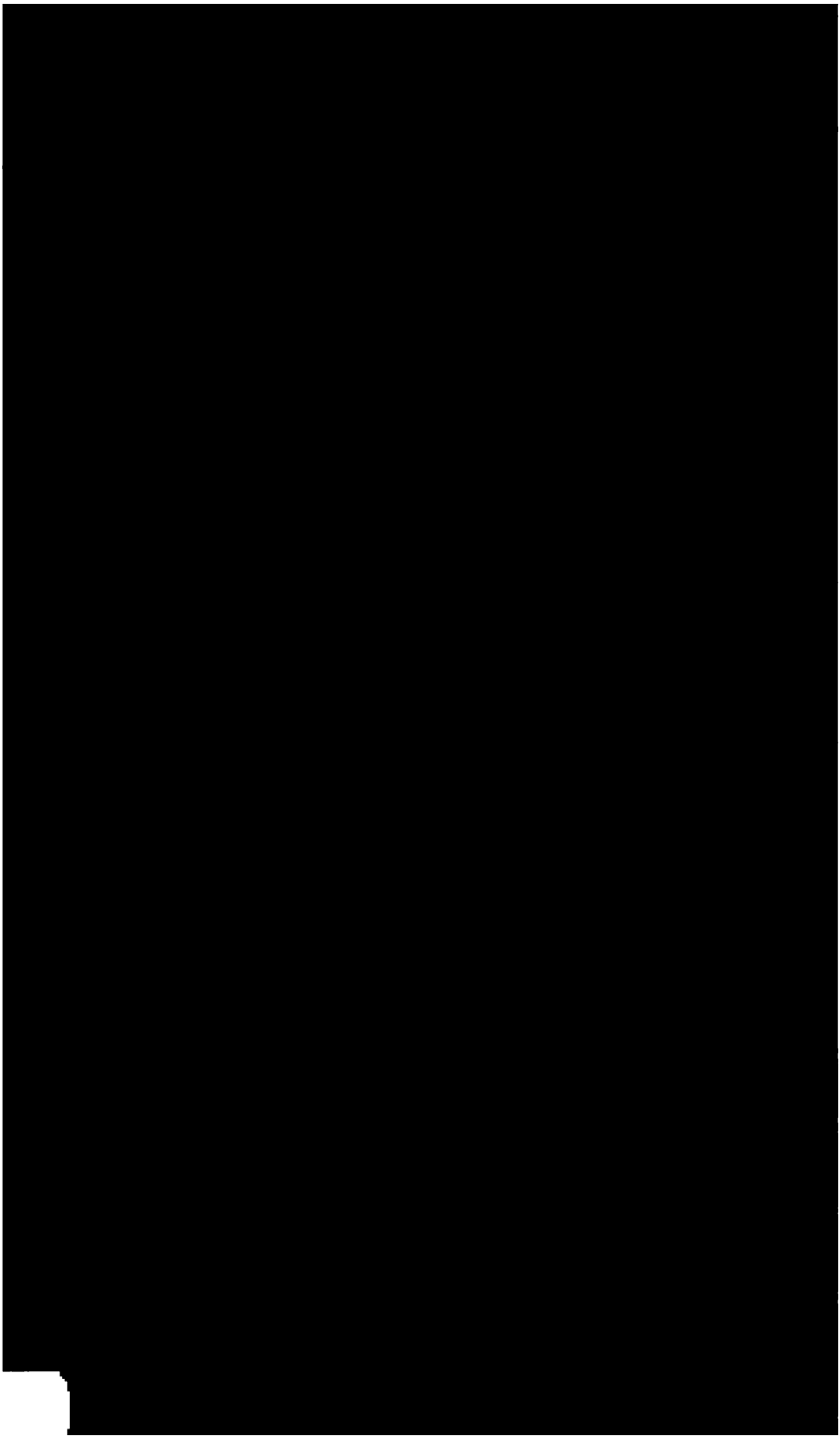


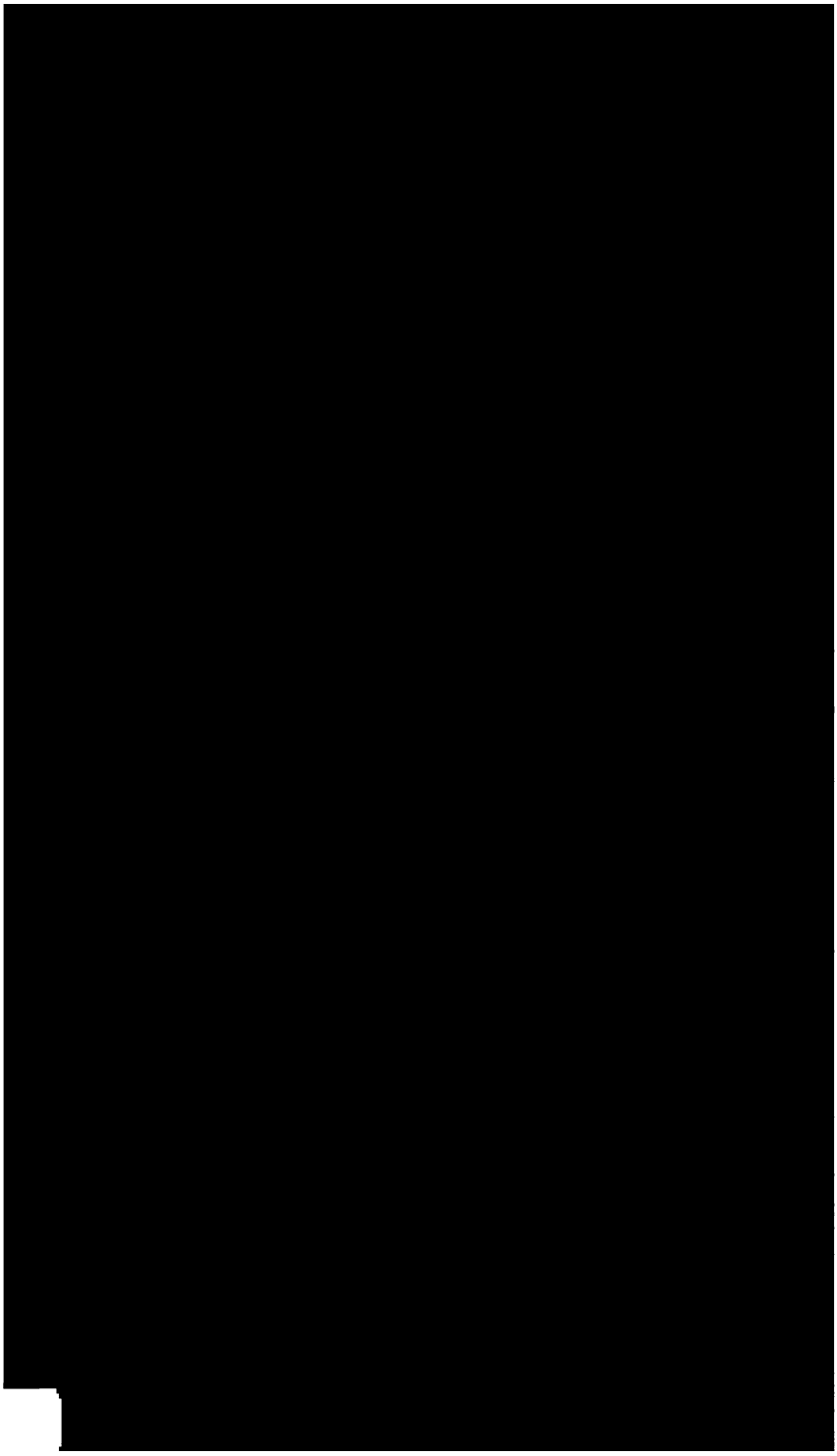


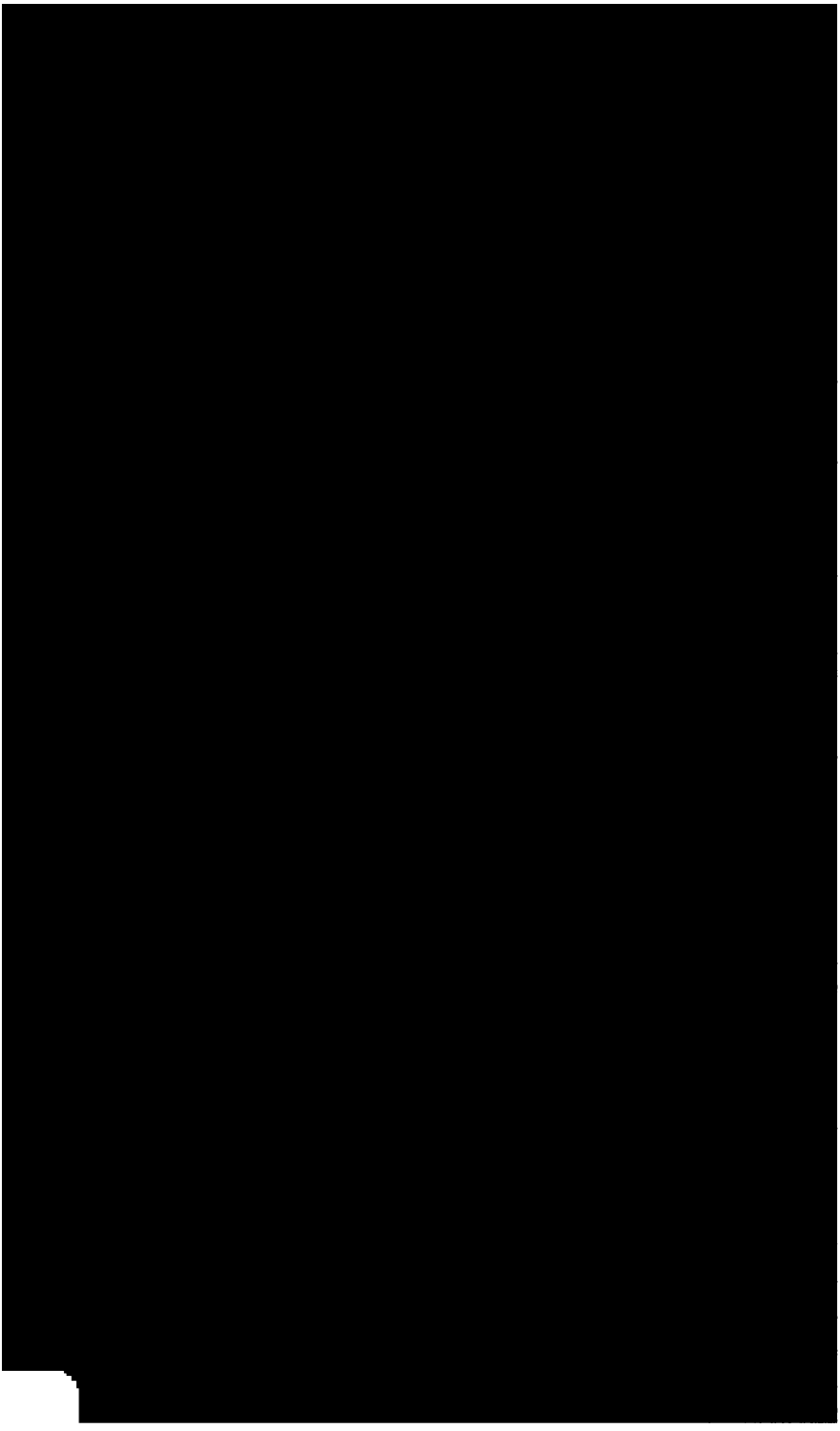


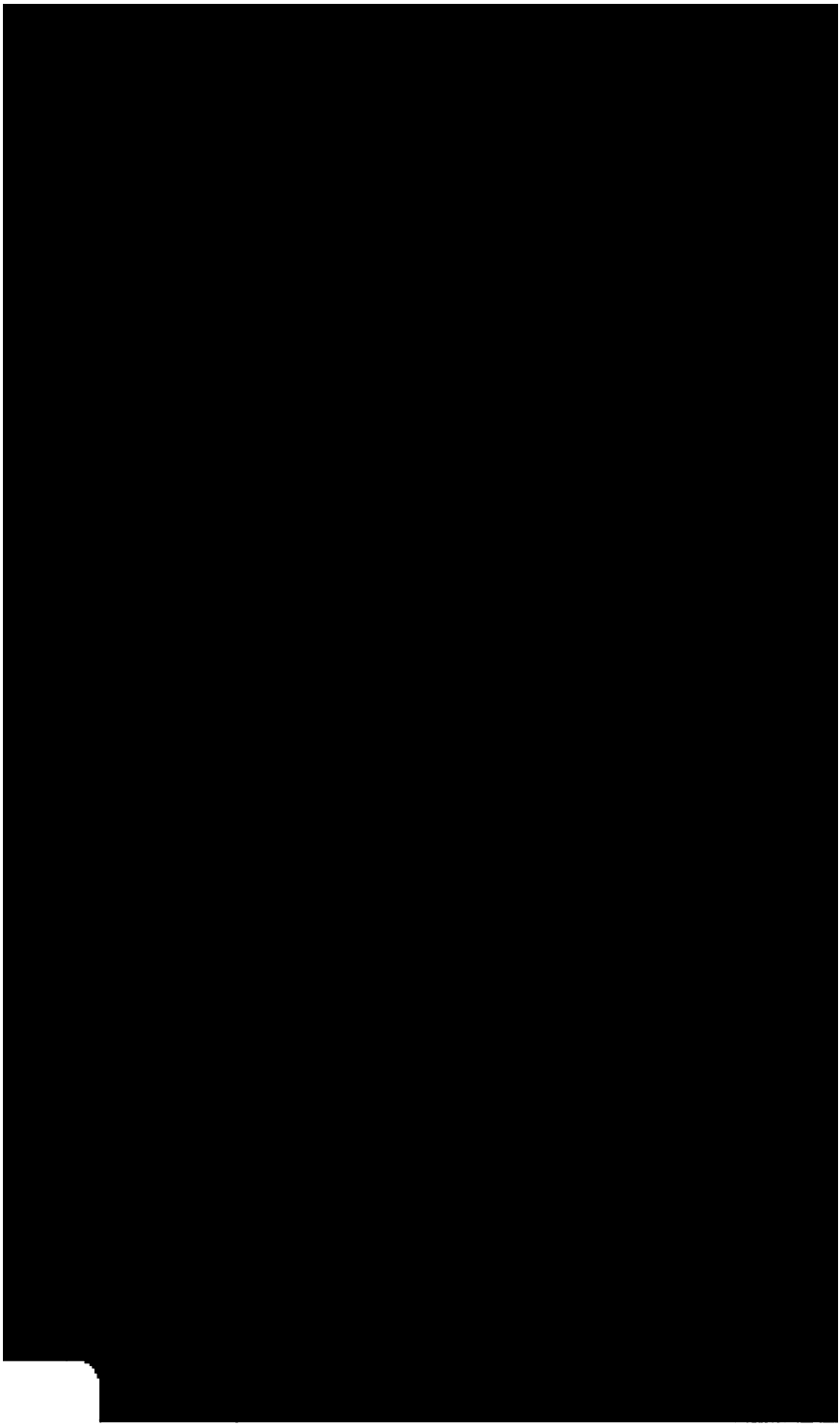


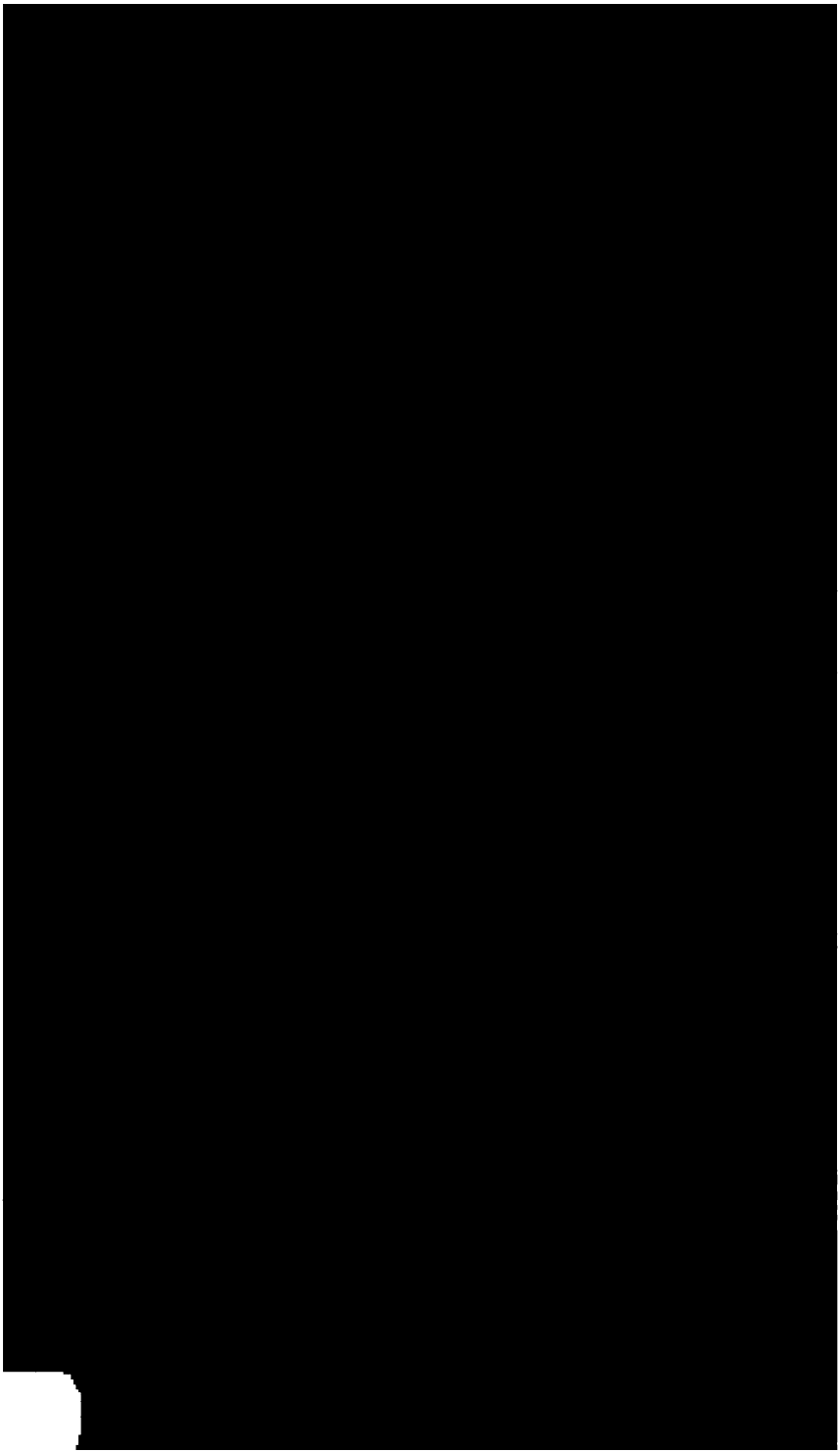


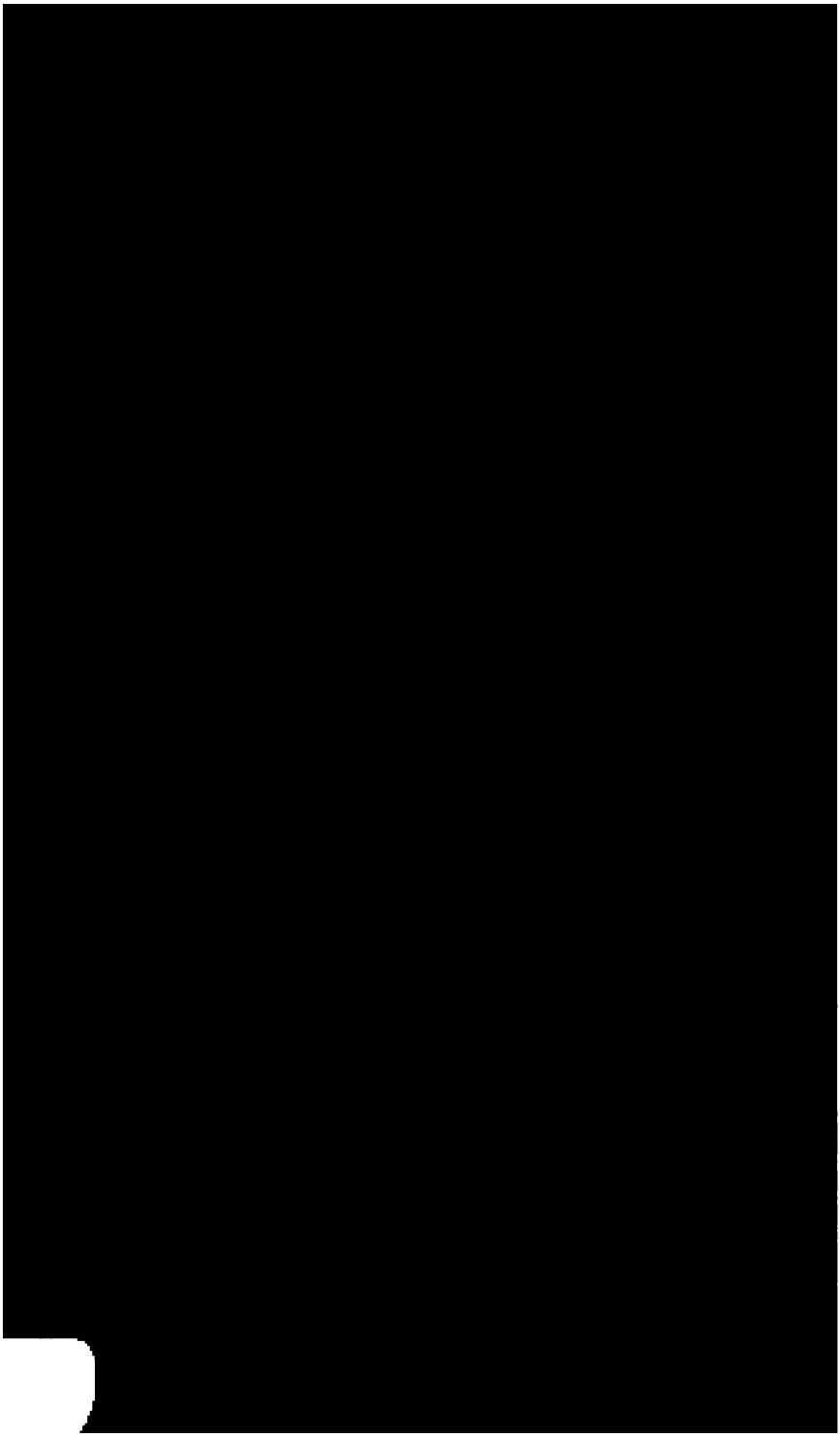


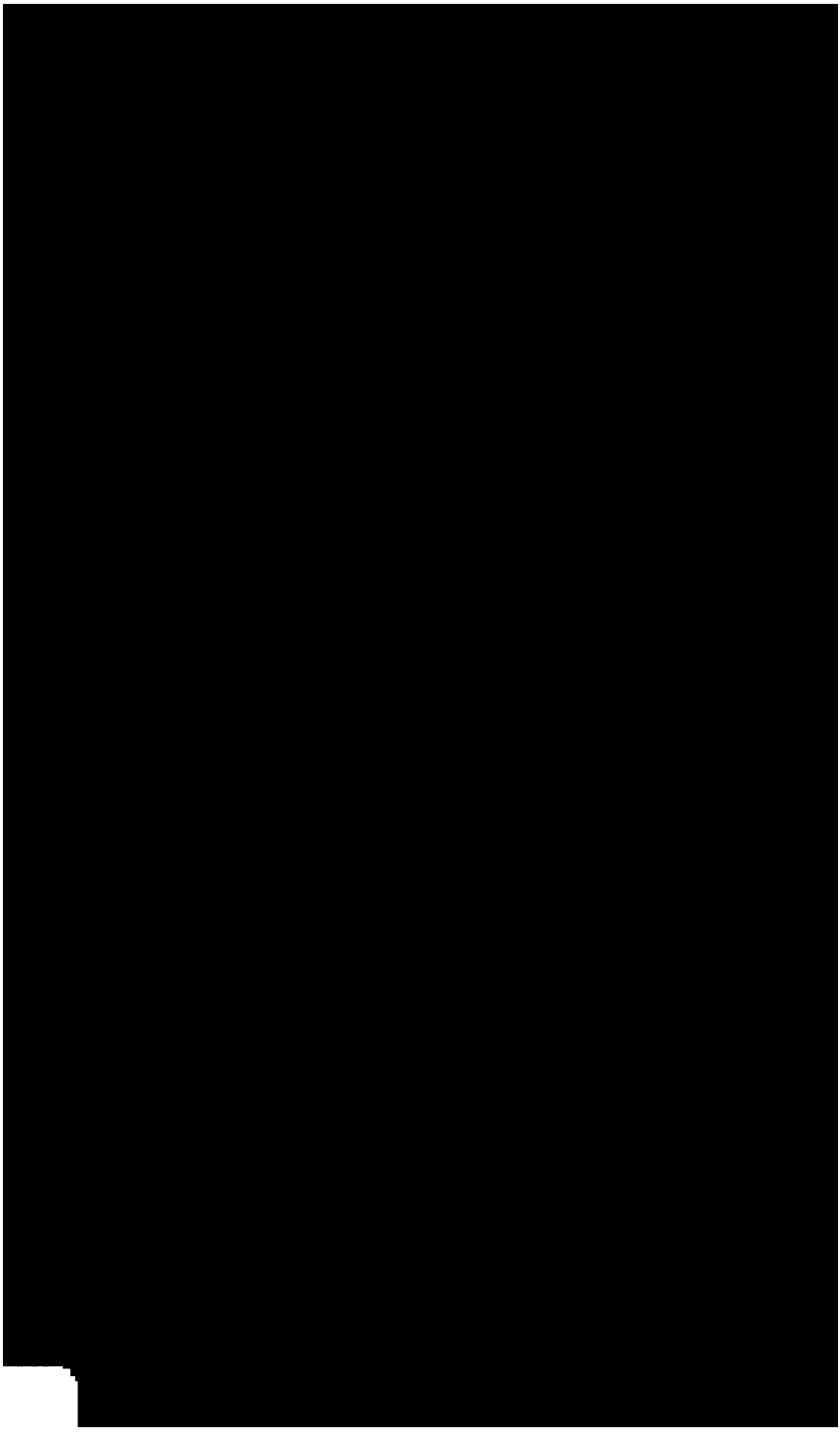


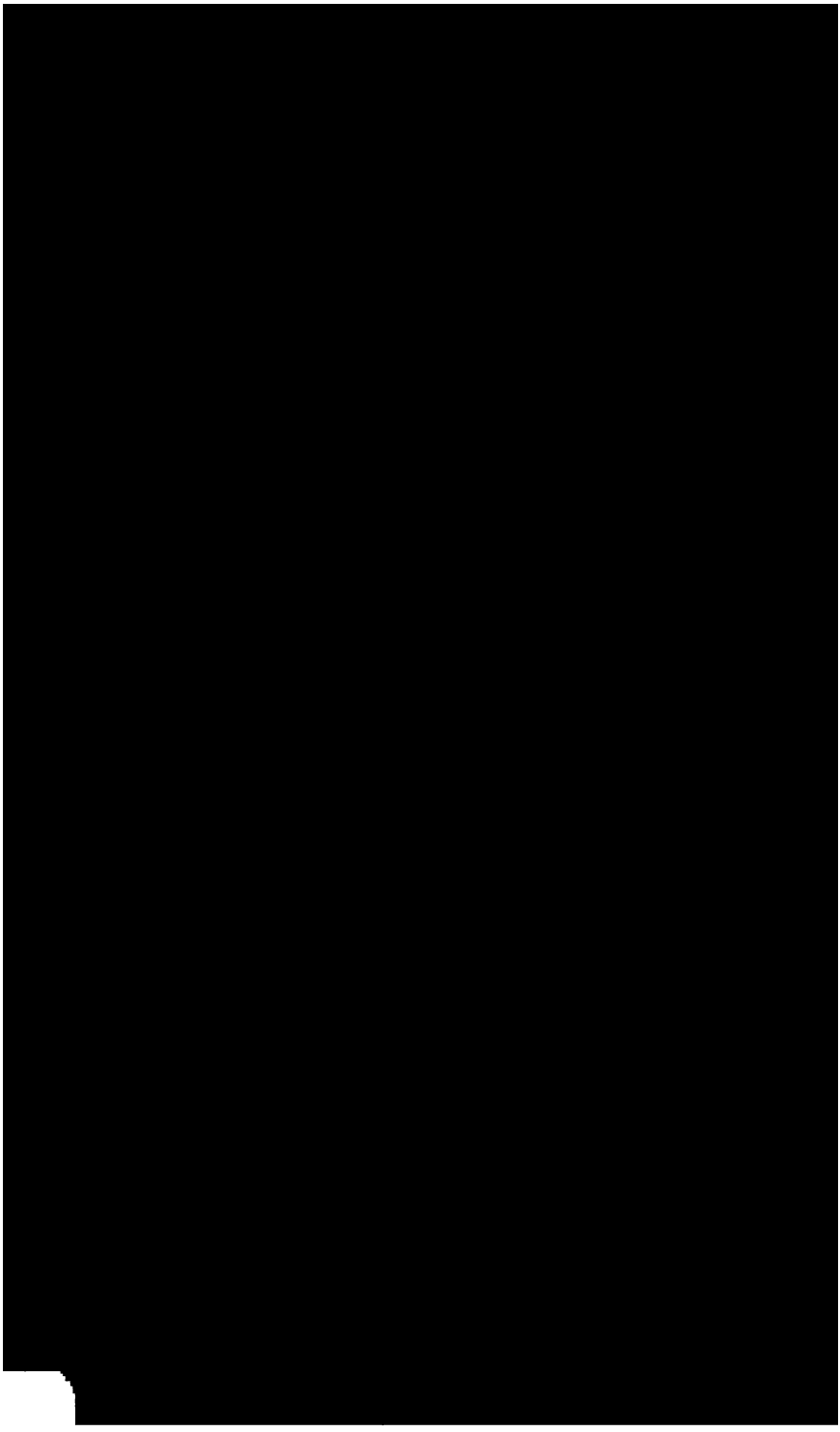


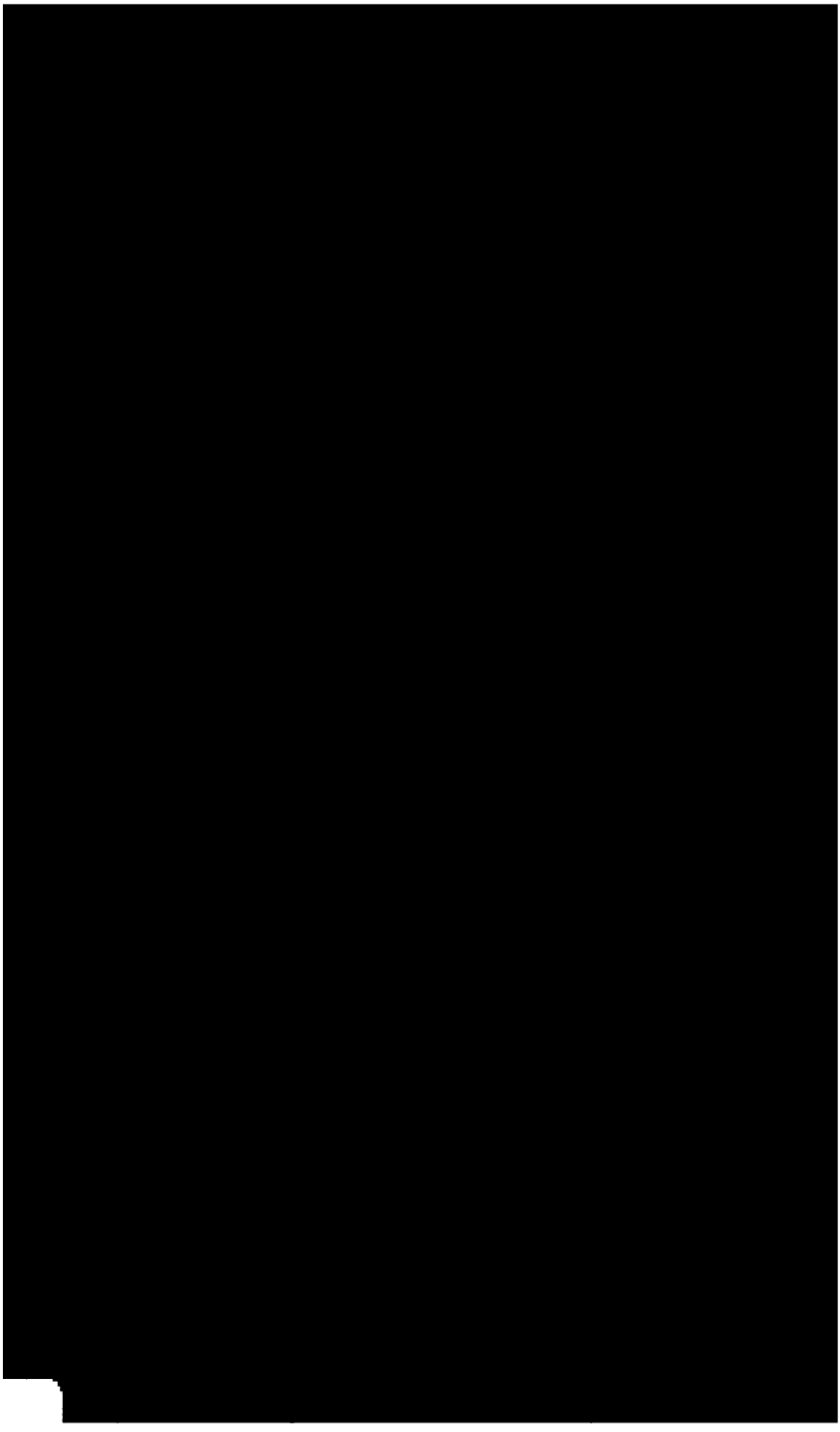


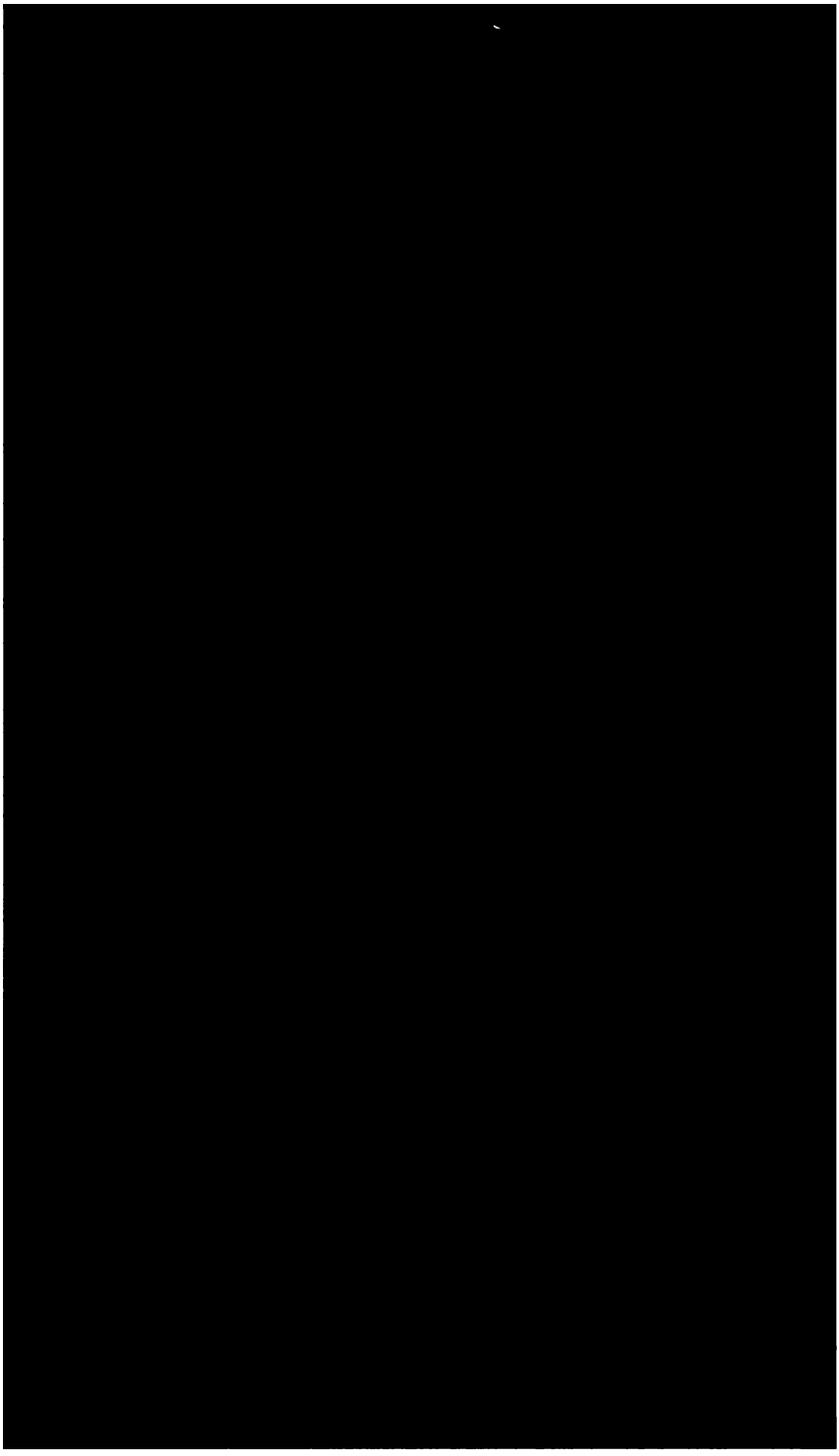


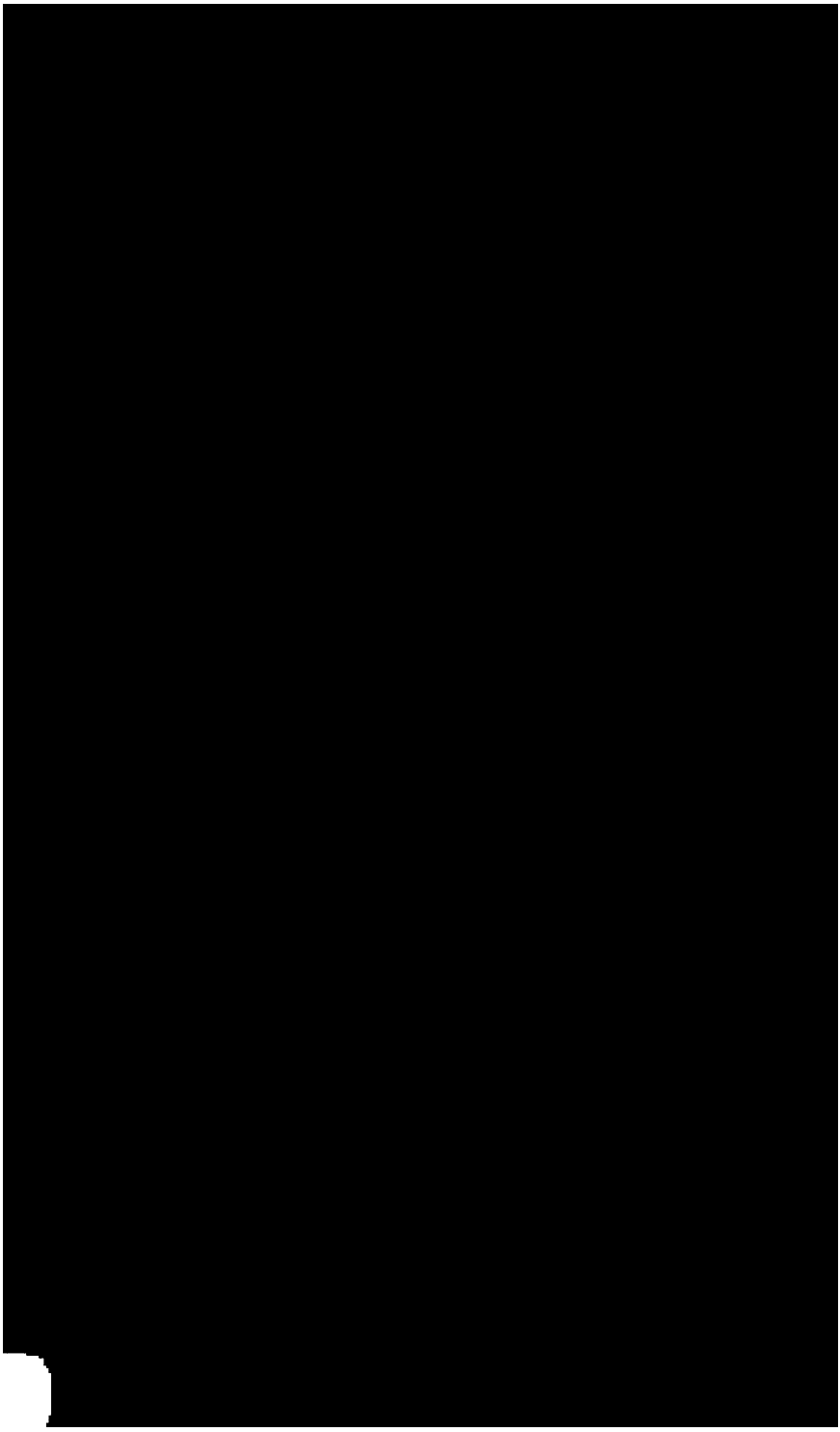


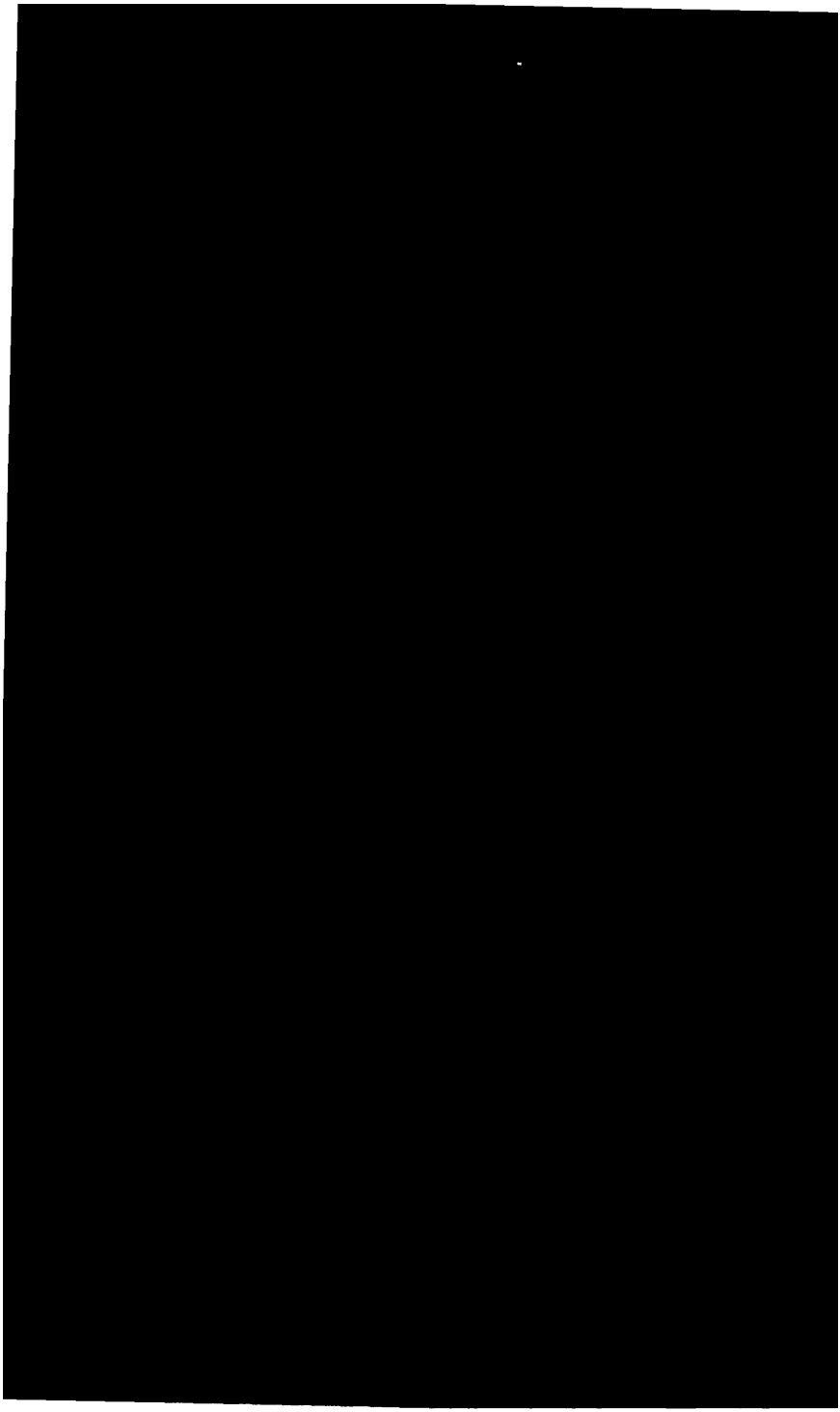


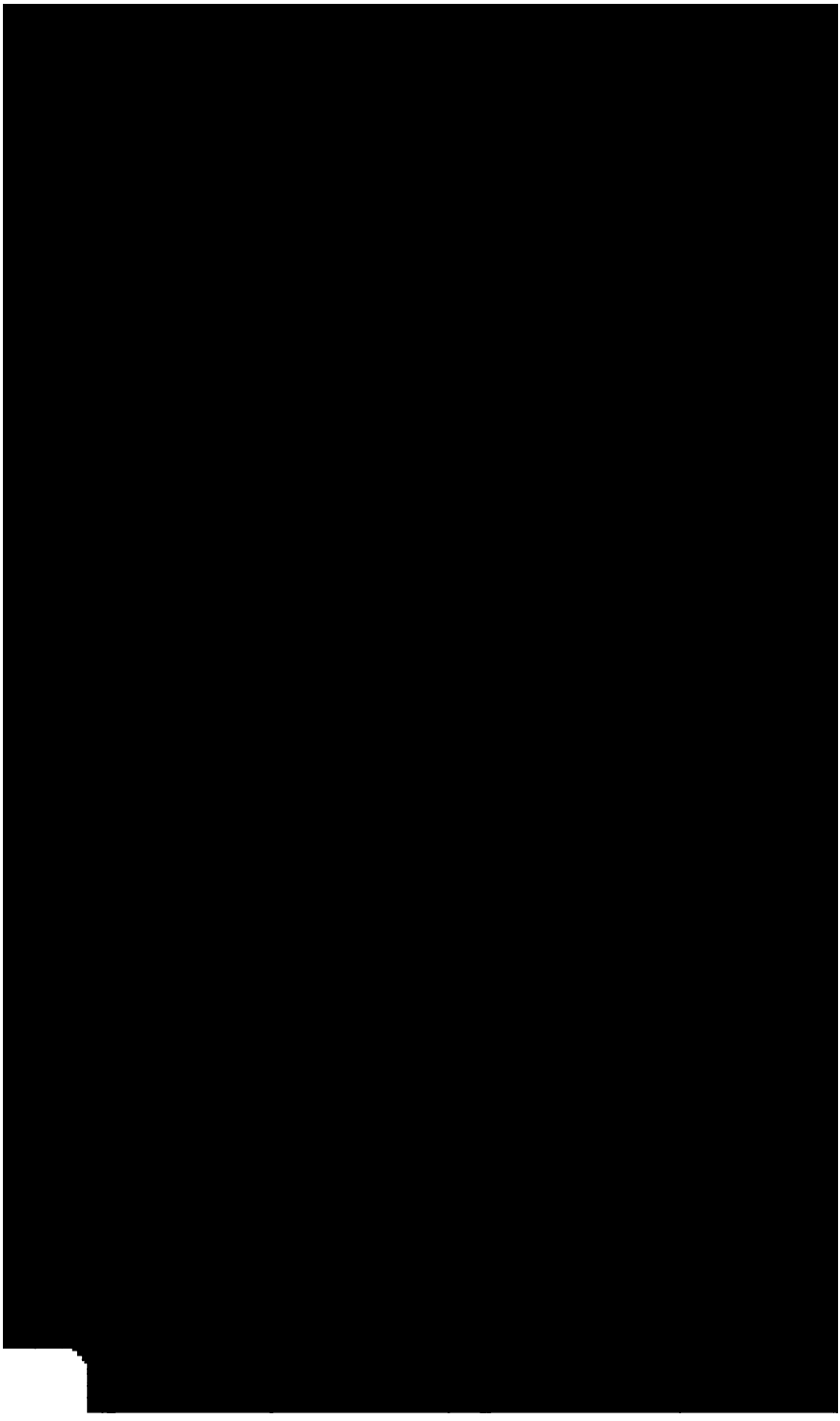


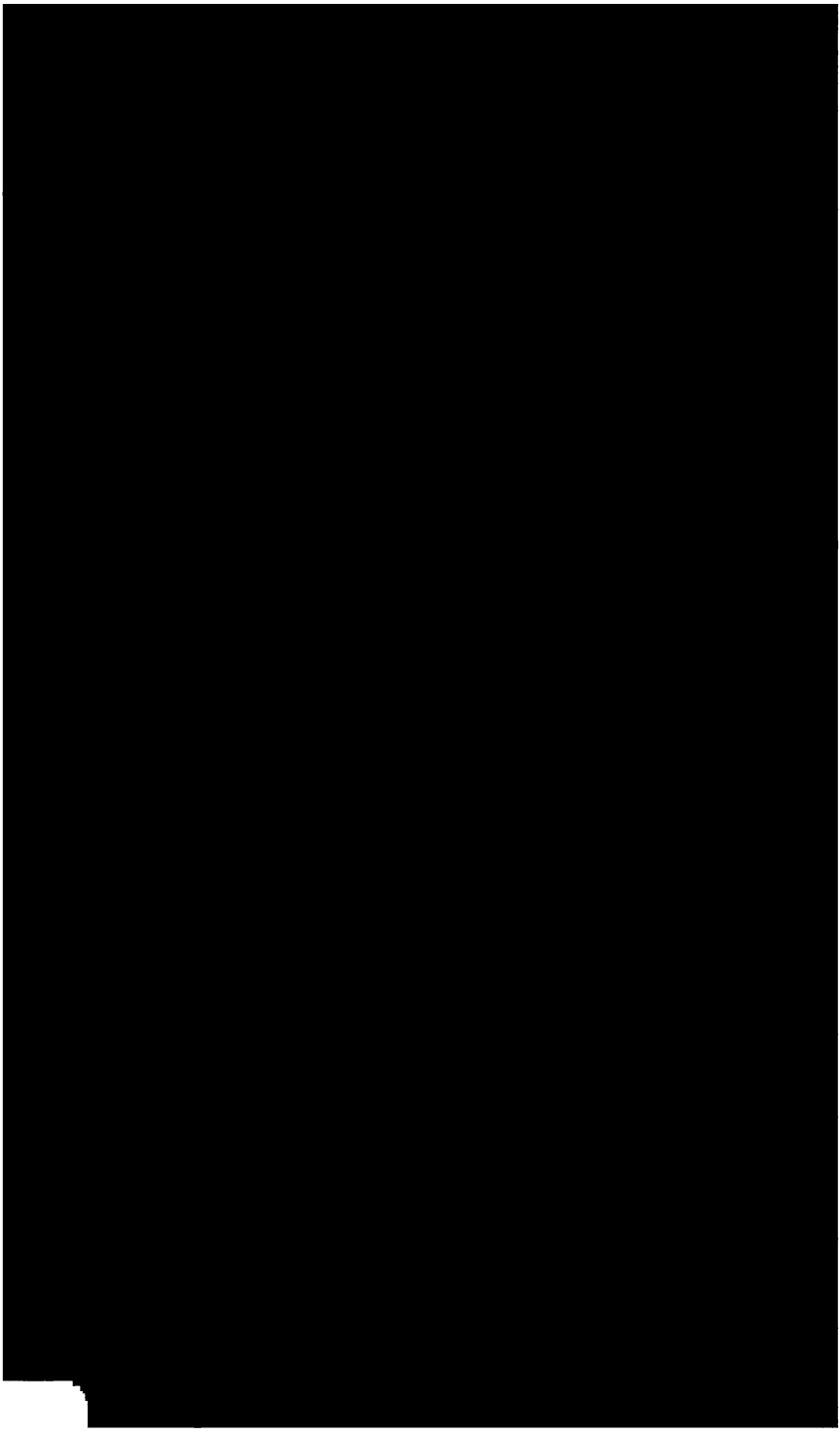


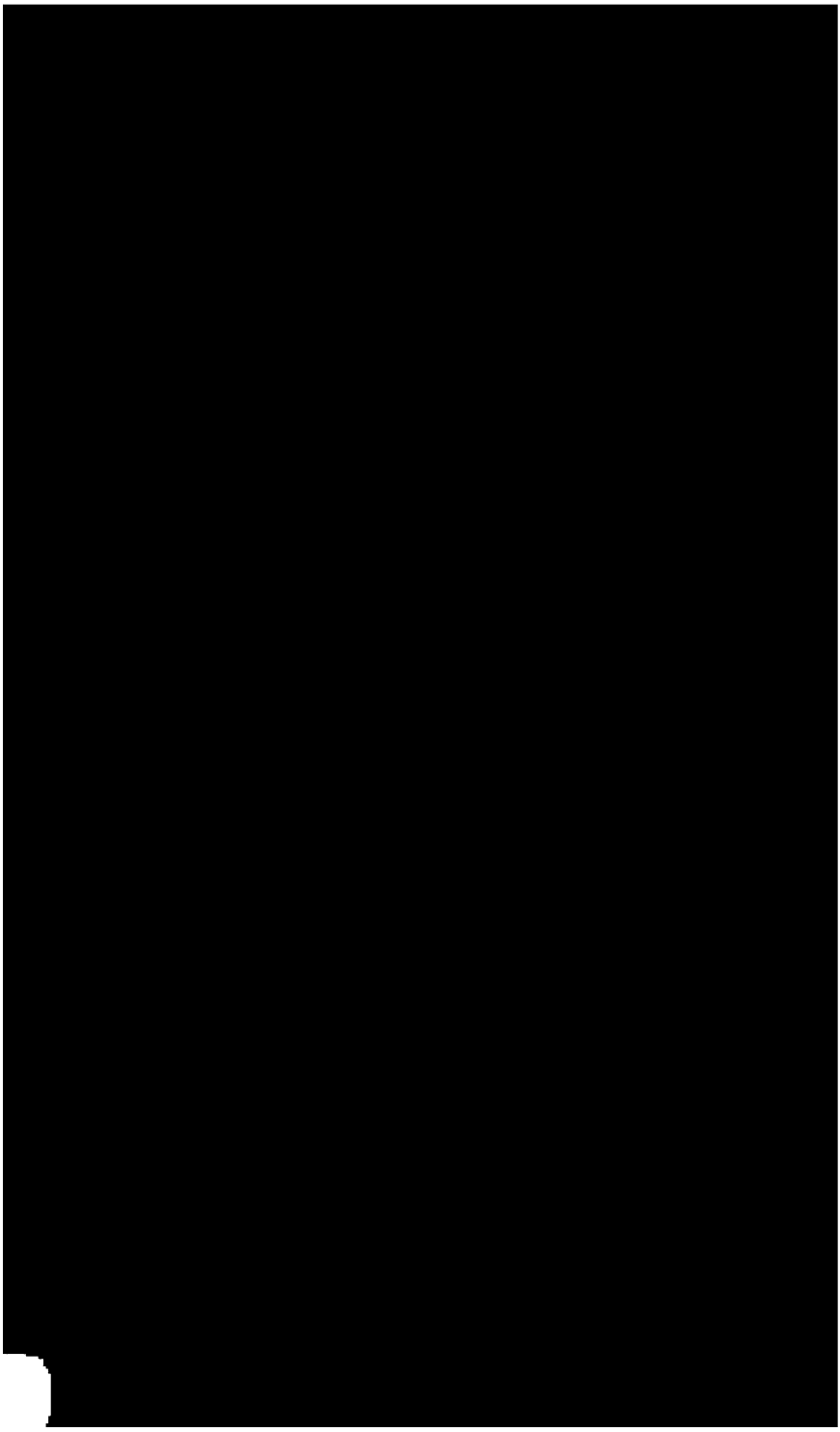


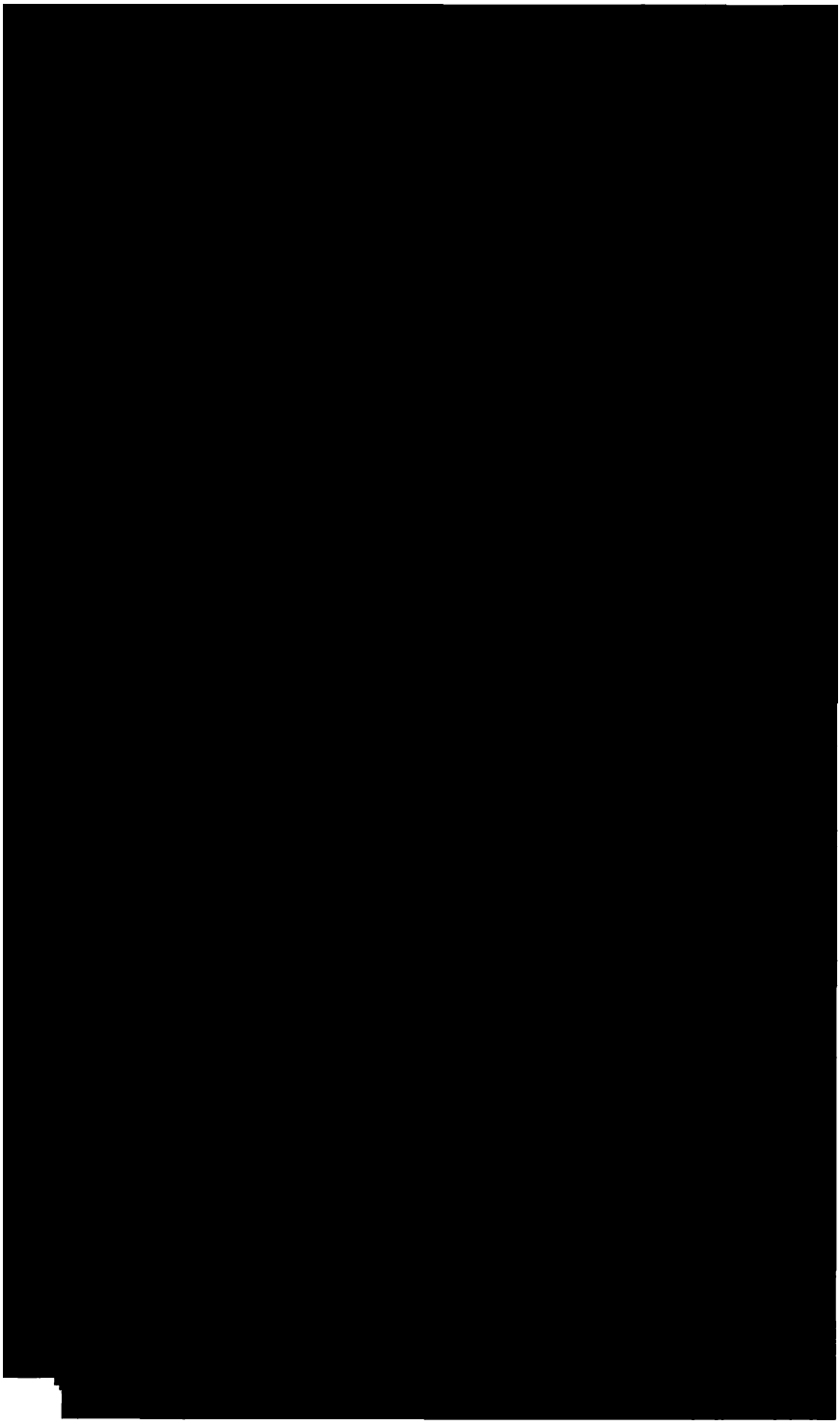


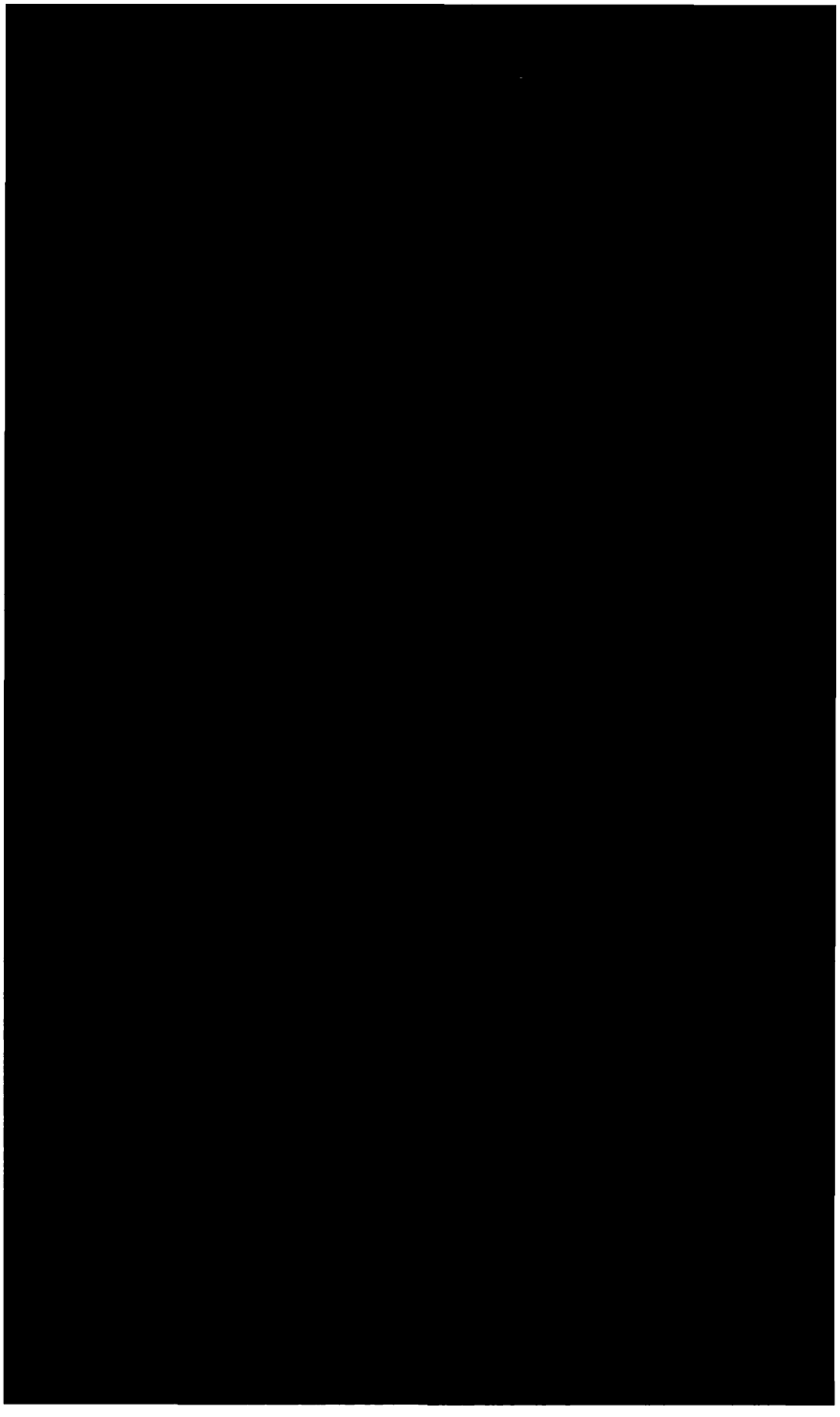


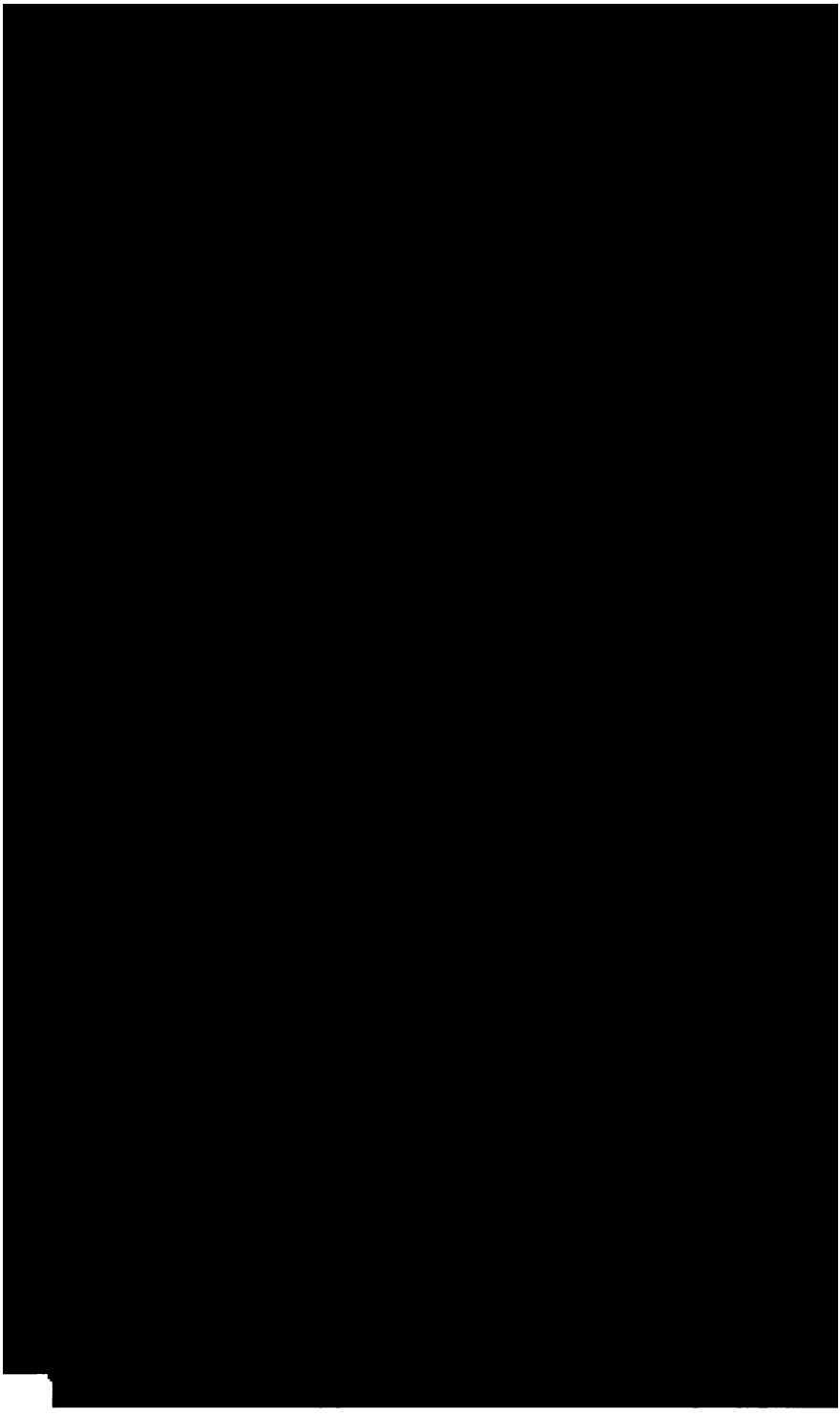


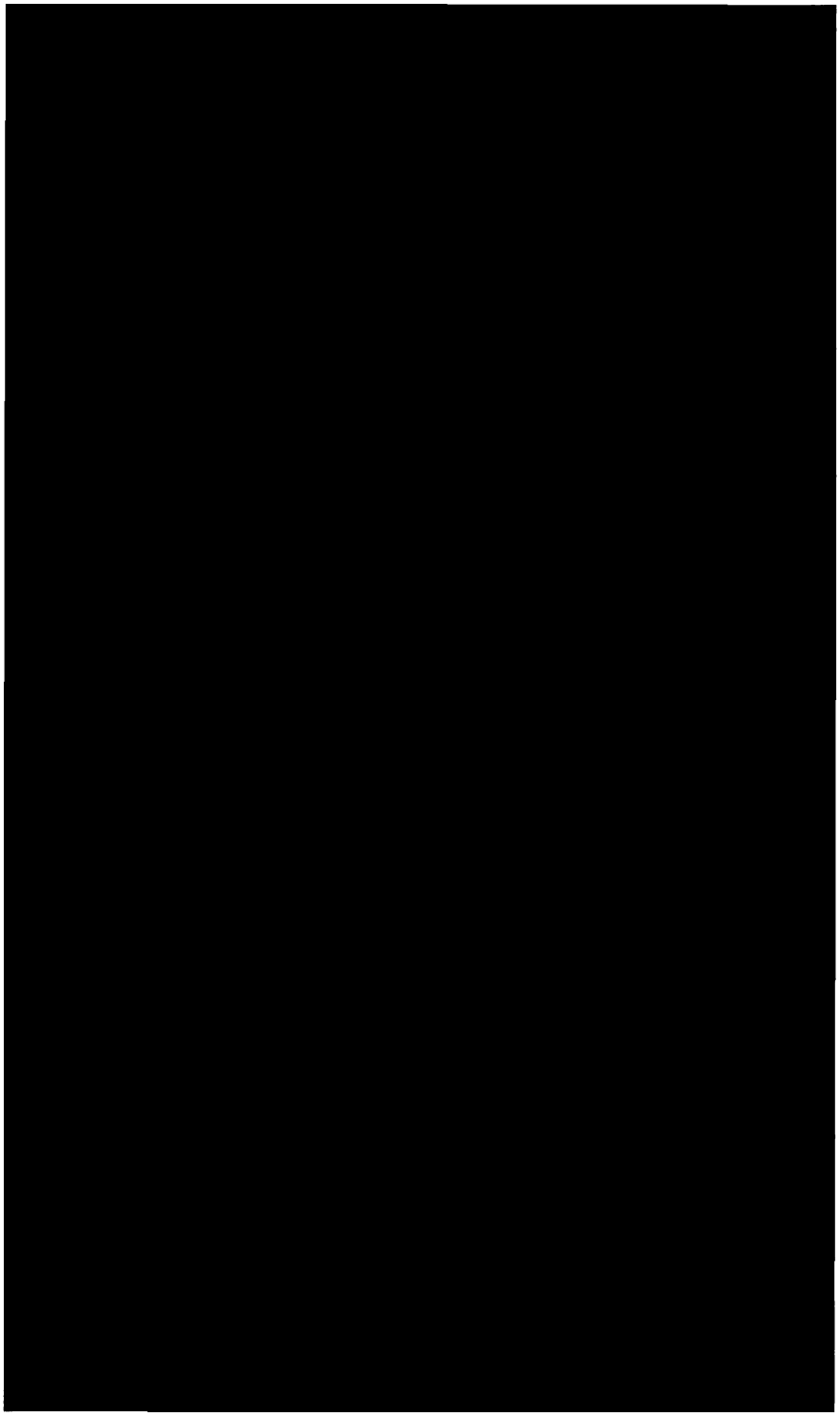


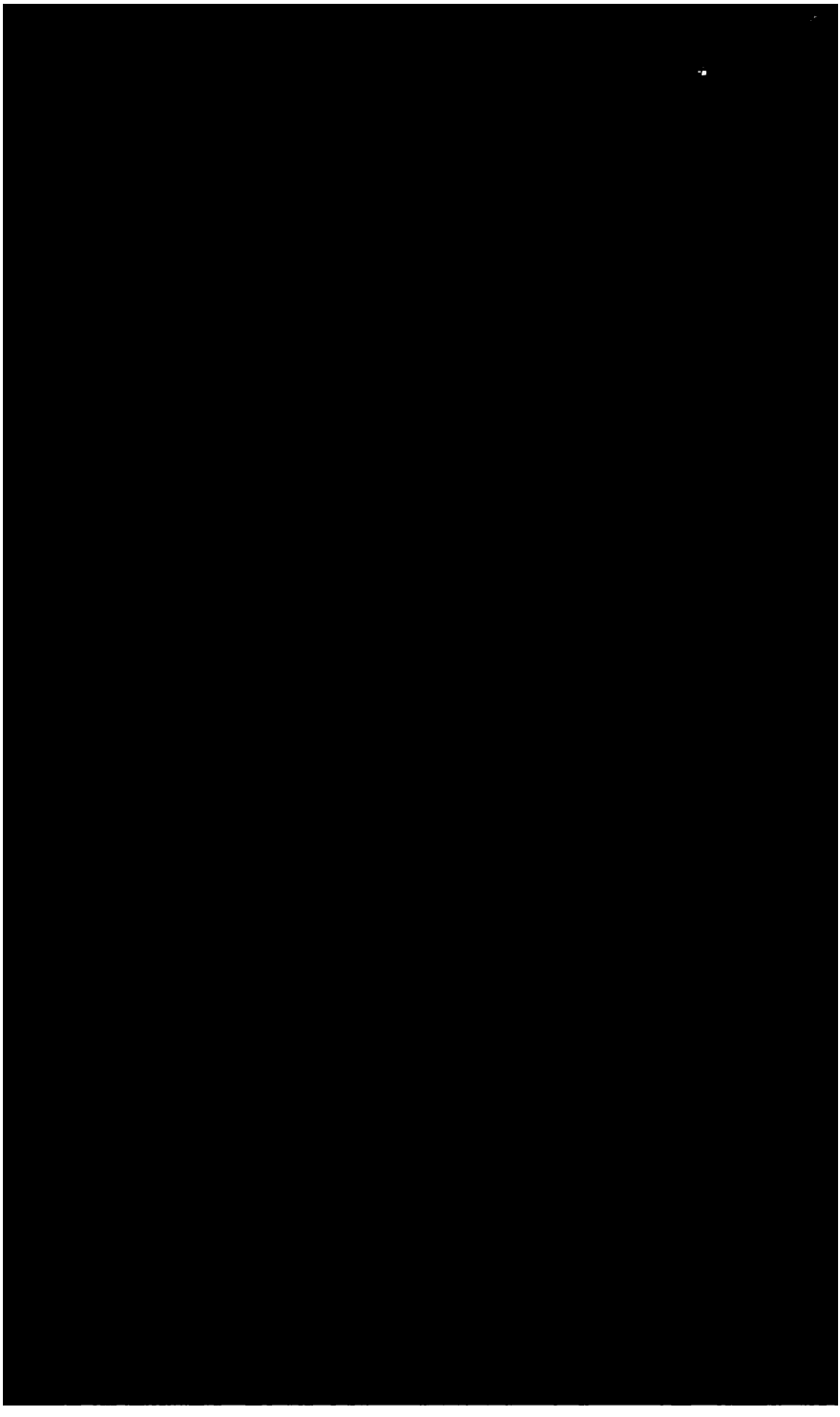


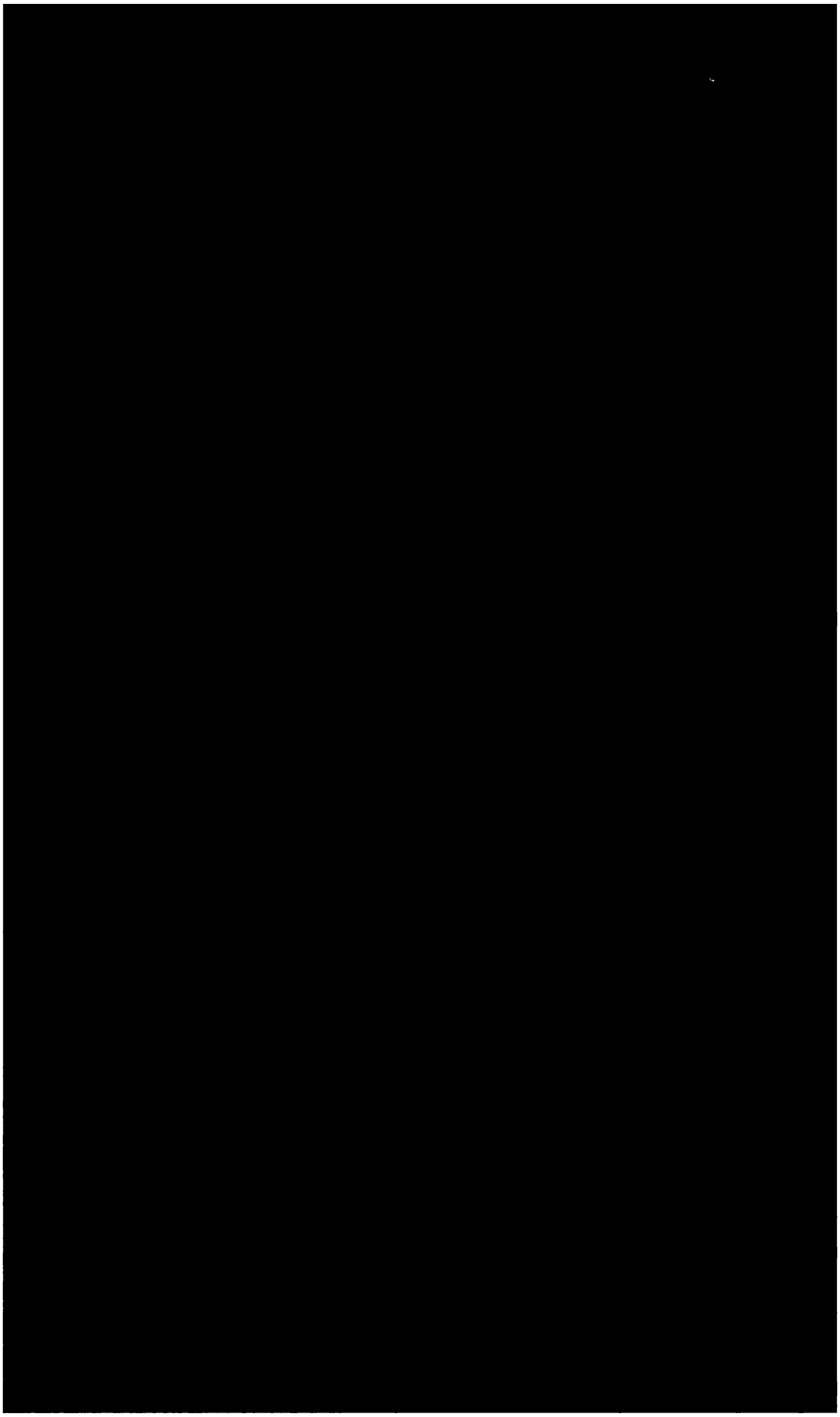


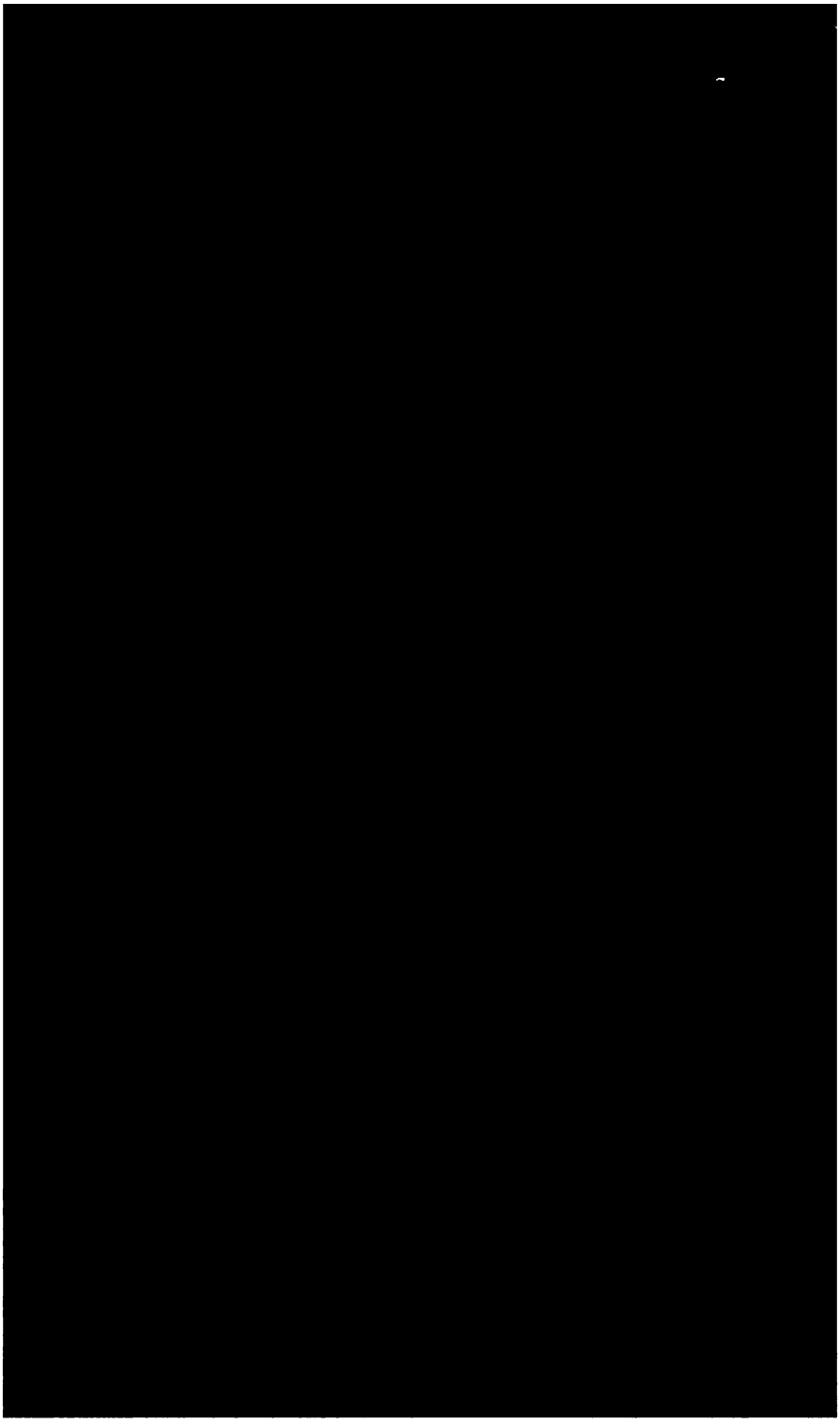


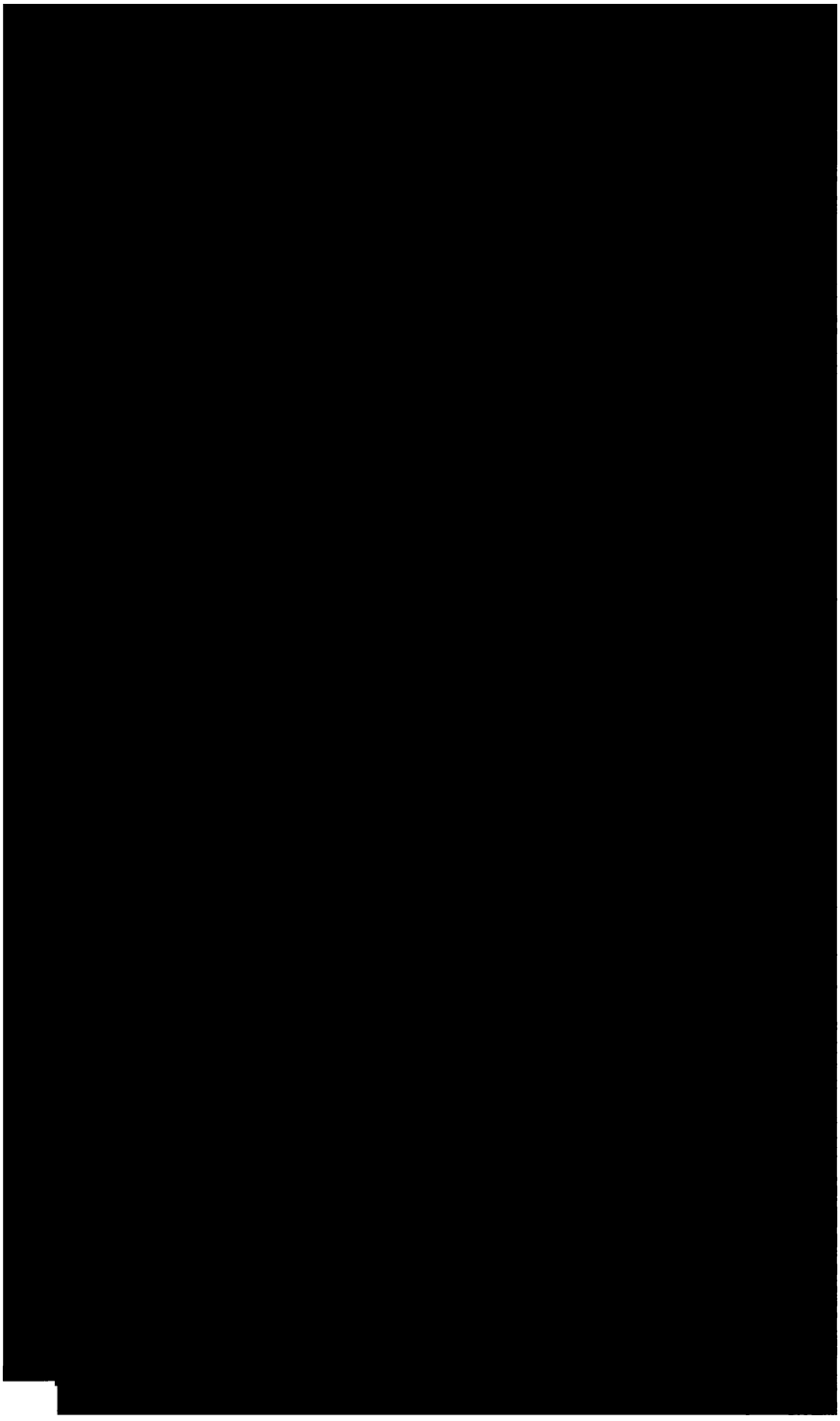


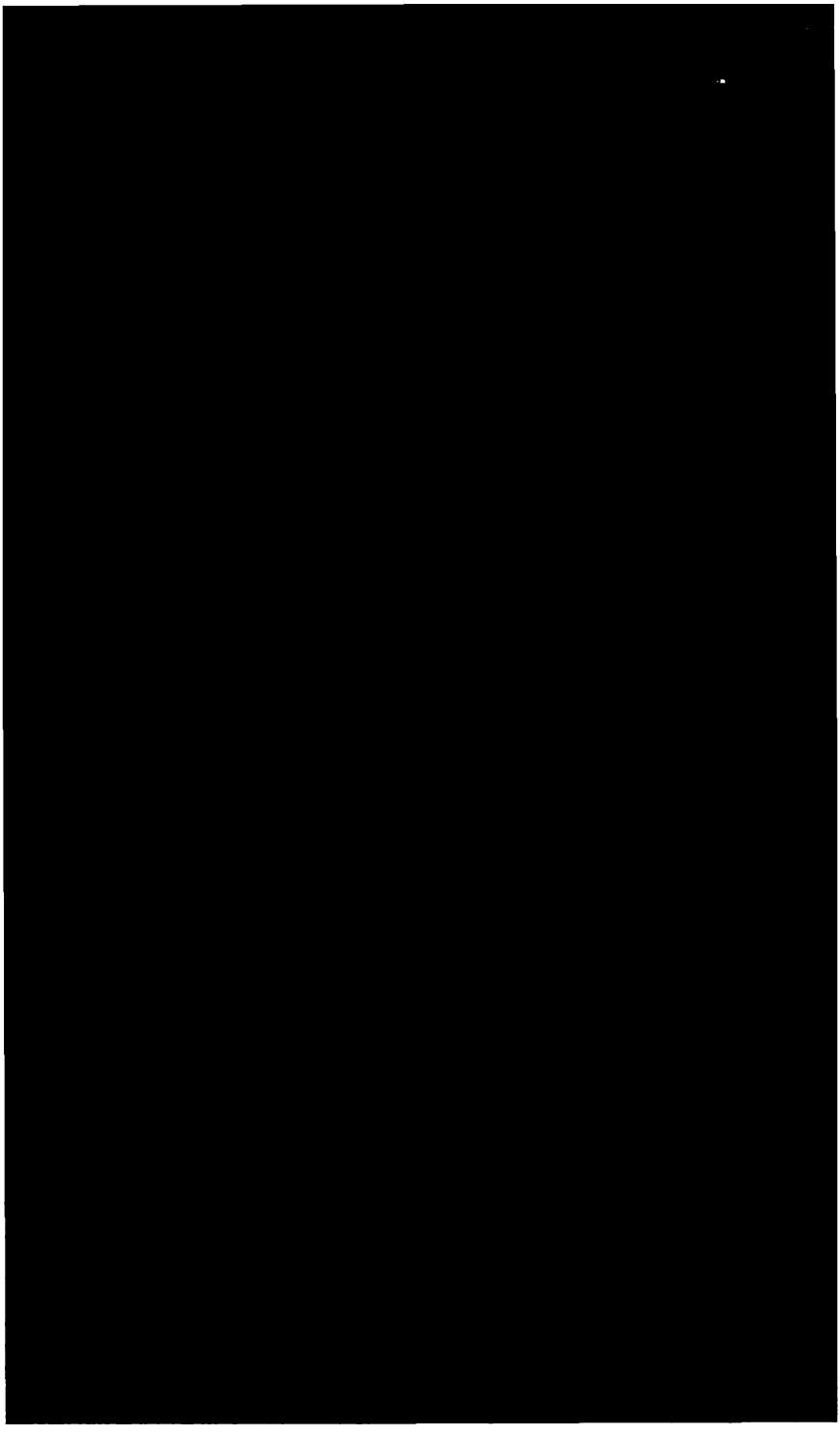












er vaxinn með III oddum; er lengð landzins or útsuðre í norðrætt frá Gautelfi oc norðr til Veggestafs; en breiddin oc víddin or austri oc í vestr frá Eiðascógi oc til Englandz sióar. En landit er greint oc callat þessum heitum: Vík, Horðaland, Uplönd, þrondheimr, Hálogaland, Finnmörk. Í þessum ríkiom eru mörg hèruð oc mörg fylki oc útallegar eyiar. Svâ er sagt síþan er eignaz hafði allt Noregsríki hinn ágeti konúngr Haralldr hinn hárfagri oc brotit undir sek með miclum styrk oc hèllt því til dauðadags; oc er hann heygþr á Rogalandi, oc þar andaðiz hann. Eptir hann vâro margir konúngar, er af hans ætt váru comnir, oc vâro þeir konúngar yfir hèruðum oc ríkiom stórum eða eyiom. En þar at eins segiom vèr frá þeim er ríkt hava hit ytra með siónum, oc yfirkonúngar váru landzins; þvíat á Uplöndum oc með fiallbygþum vâru fyllkiskonúngar, þeir er frá Haralldi vâro comnir, oc rèðu firir fylkiom, oc skilþu þau ríki fiöll oc scógar um landit víða. Af þessum konúngum váru ágetastir oc frægstir, er comnir vâro frá Haralldi konúngi, Tryggvi konúngr, faþir Ólafs er nú er frásagt; oc svâ Ólafr Haralldsson; oc Haralldr grenski, faþir Ólafs hins helga, er síþan varð einvalldzkonúngr alls Noregs velldis.

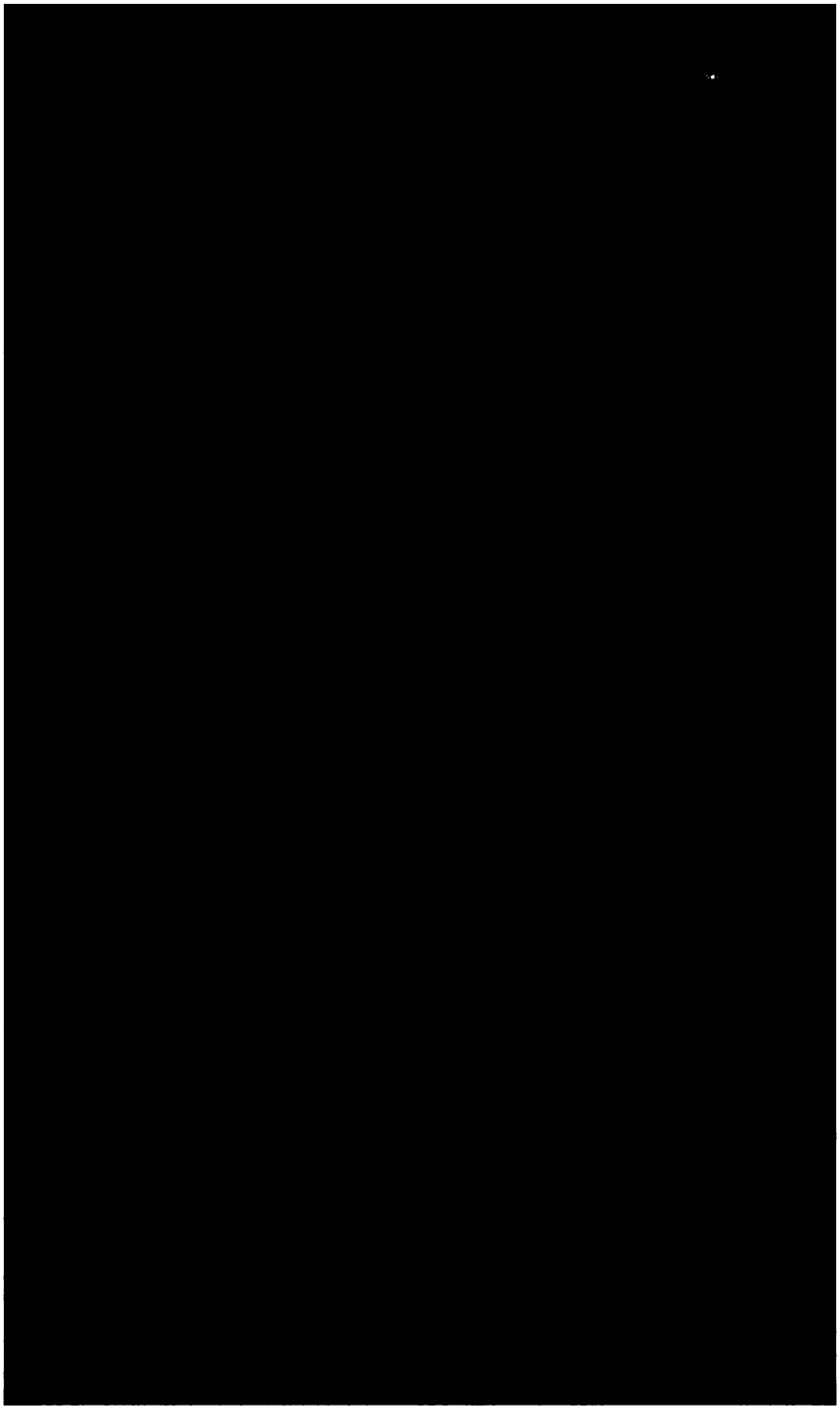
Frá því er Ólafr var til konúngs tekinn.

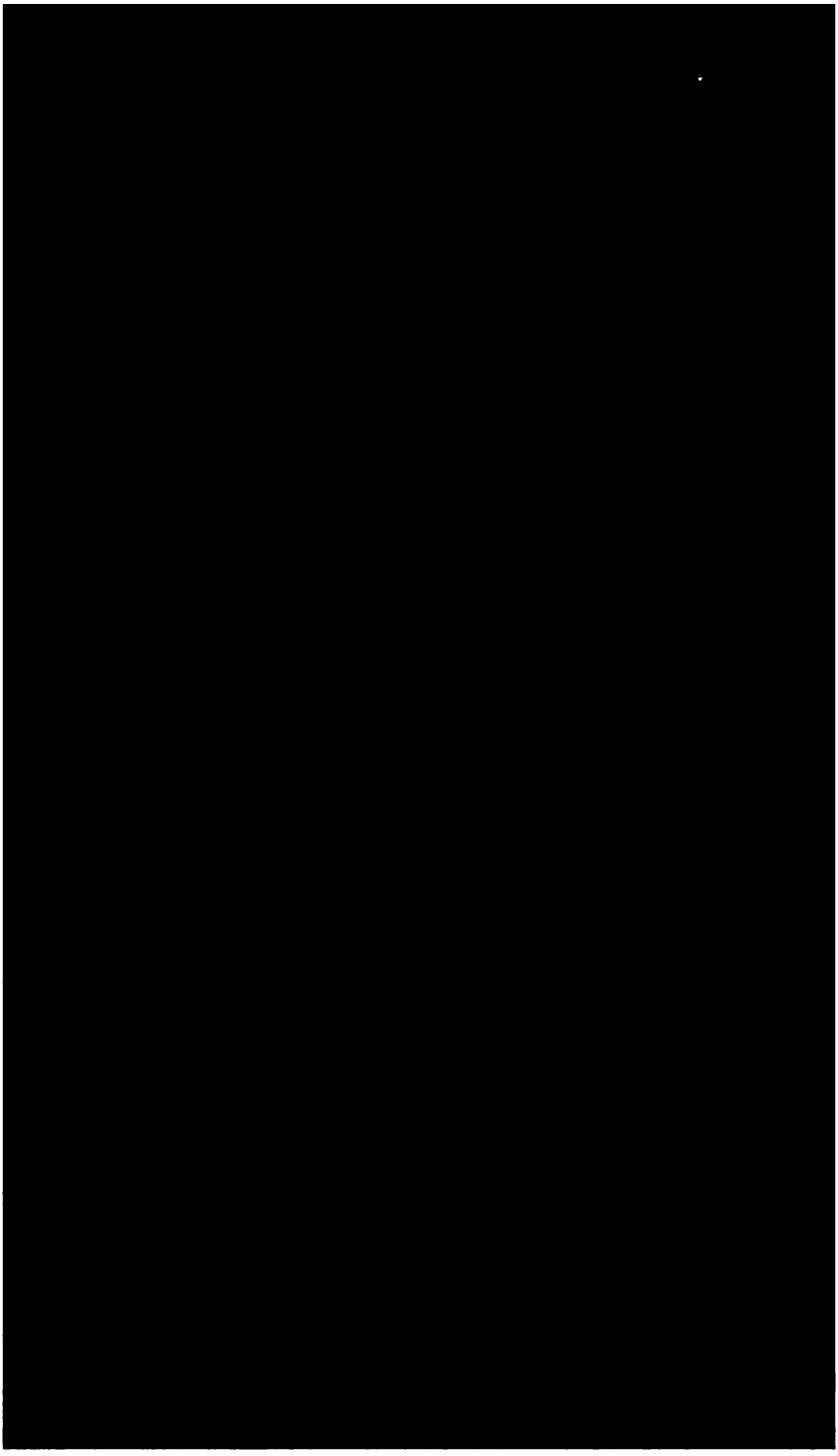
20. Oc er þessi tíþindi spurðuz, at Hákon jarl var drepinn, oc þat flaug yfir landit, en í stað hans var cominn Ólafr Tryggvason; þá comu allir höfþíngiar oc spekíngar or þrændalögum, oc allir þeir er nocqvora nafnbót hafðu, oc þar

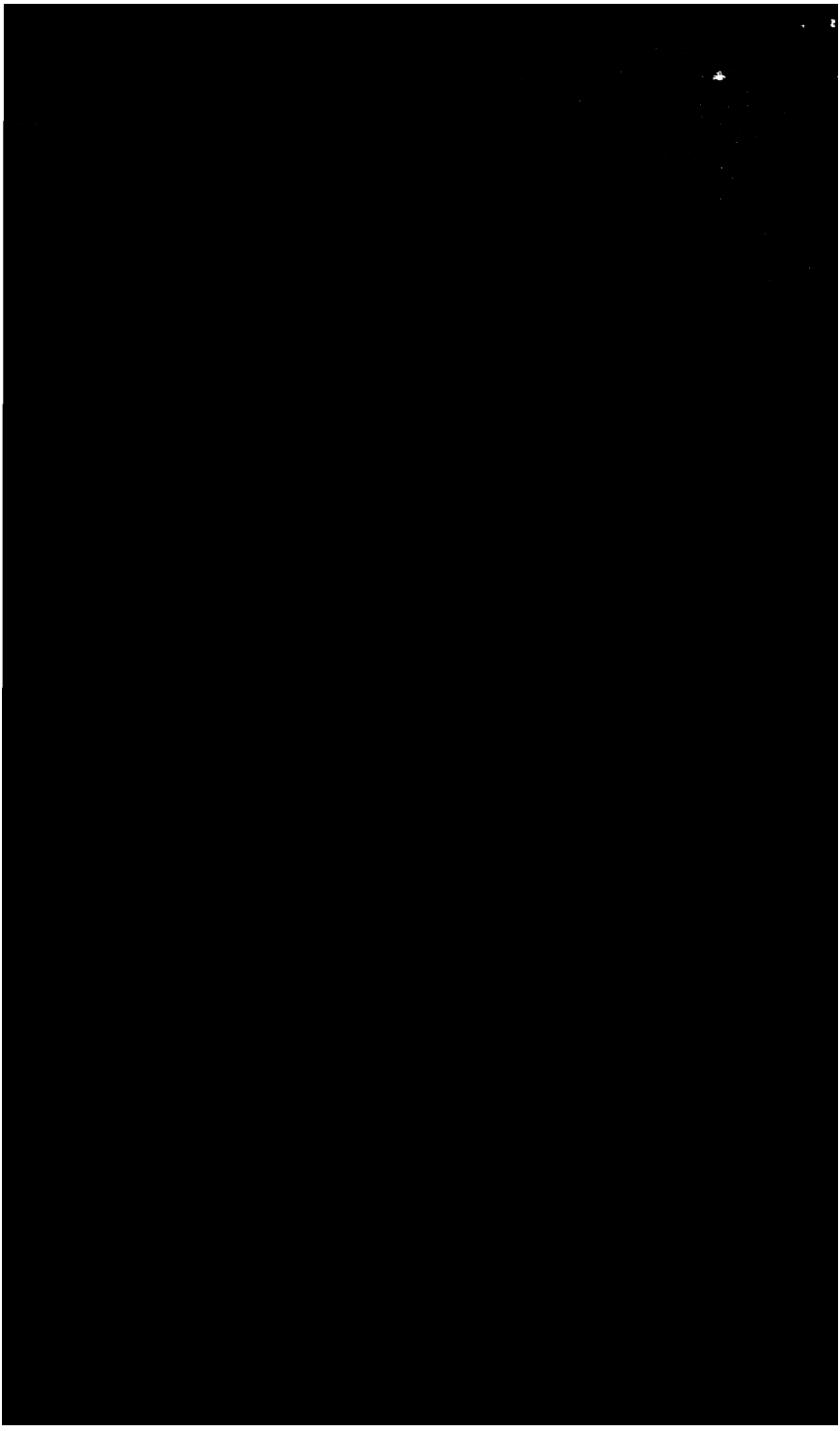
með allr múgrinn, oc með einu samþycki, at allt fólk villdi hann konúng yfir sèr, oc báðu hann firir vera allu fólki. Tók hann þá við traustí þrœnda fyrst at uphafi, oc Gauldæla; oc gerþu þeir sitt fèlag, at hann scylldi styðia þá oc styrkia ímóti Eiríki jarli oc Sveini, þvíat margir vâro vinir þeirra oc frændr, þó at margir væri úvinir. Ólafr konúngr hafþi þar ímóti at bióða annan vanda er œrinn var; faþir hans var af lífi tekinn, oc rœntr ríkino allu; Ólafr oc í útlegð verit lengi í barnœscu frá frændum sínum oc fóstriörð. Oc í annan stað höfðu bœndr konúngi at bióða mikit traust oc fiölmenni oc mikit afl konúngríkinu; en hèr ímóti hafþi konúngr at fá þeim tígulega forvistu í allum vandaráðum eða orrostum. Nú dró þetta saman þeirra samþycki. Taka þeir þá til konúngs á Eyraþíngi Ólaf Tryggvason; en hann sverr þeim ímóti lög oc landzrètt; scolu nú vera hvârir aðrum scylldir til allra góðra luta. Stiórnaði hann nú sínu ríki með frægþ oc fagnaði; geriz hann nú einvallzkonúngr yfir allum Noregi; leggr hann undir sek allt land norðan frá Finnabúi oc suðr til Danmerkr; gerþisc hann þá ríkr maðr oc gafugr. Hann hafði mikit starf oc mörg vandræþi, meþan hann rèð landinu; hann hèllt fyrstr Noregs konúnga rètta trú til guðs, oc af hans stiórn oc ríki varð Noregs ríki alcristnat, oc urþu þarum mörg tíþendi, áðr cristnin gengi yfir.

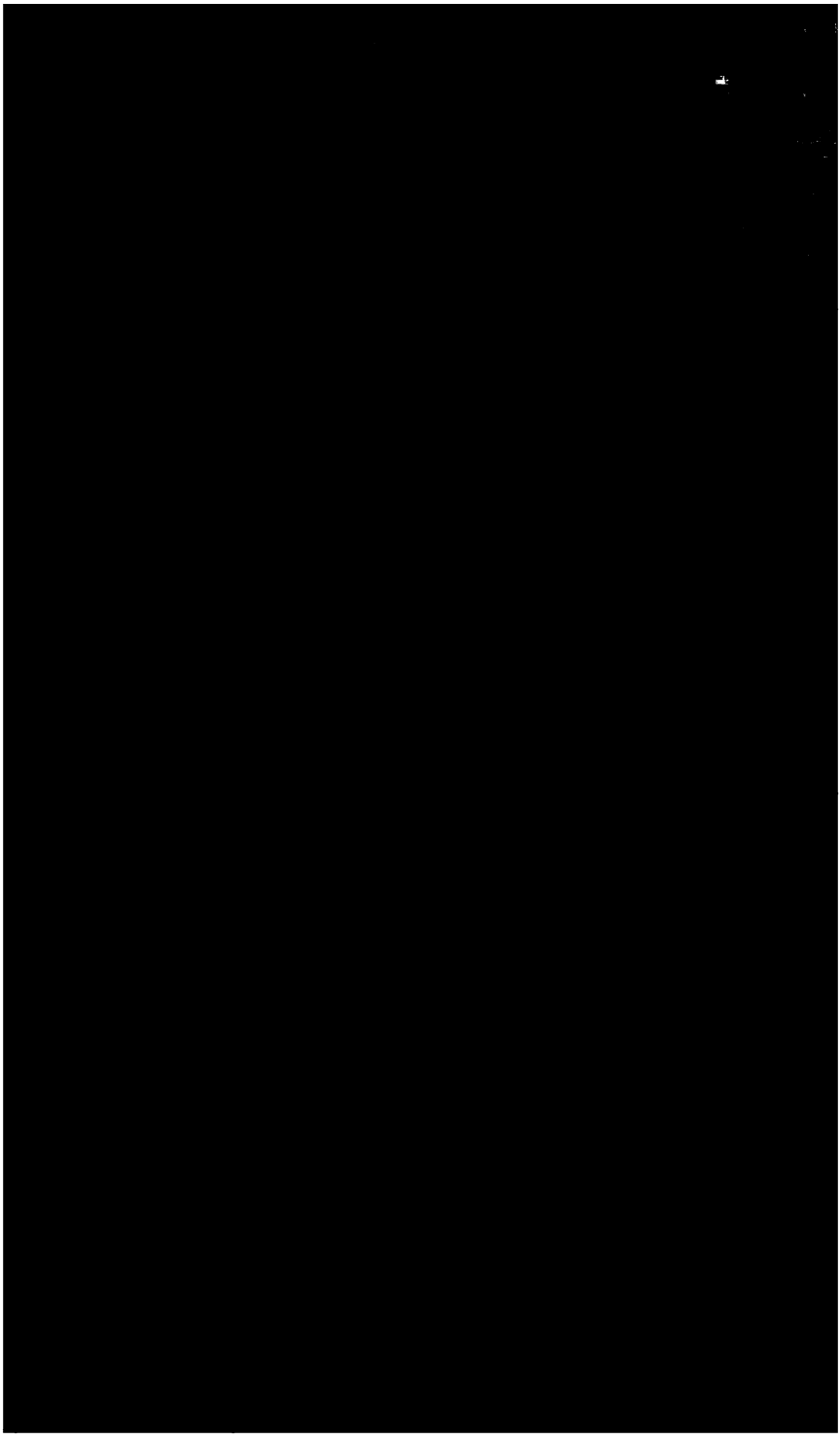
Frá Ólafi konúngi er hann boðaði rètta trú.

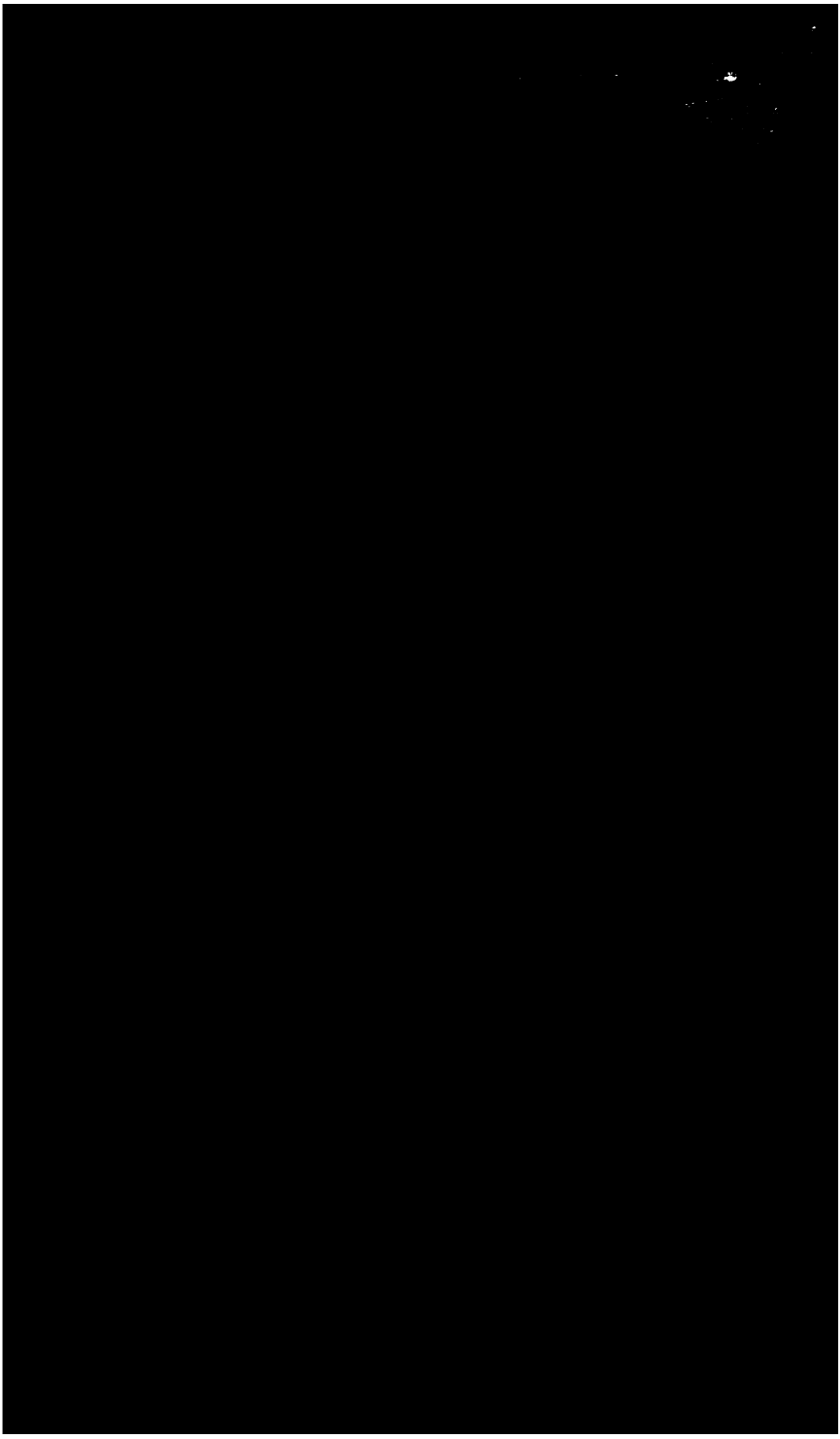
21. Svâ er sagt, at þetta hit konúngliga boð

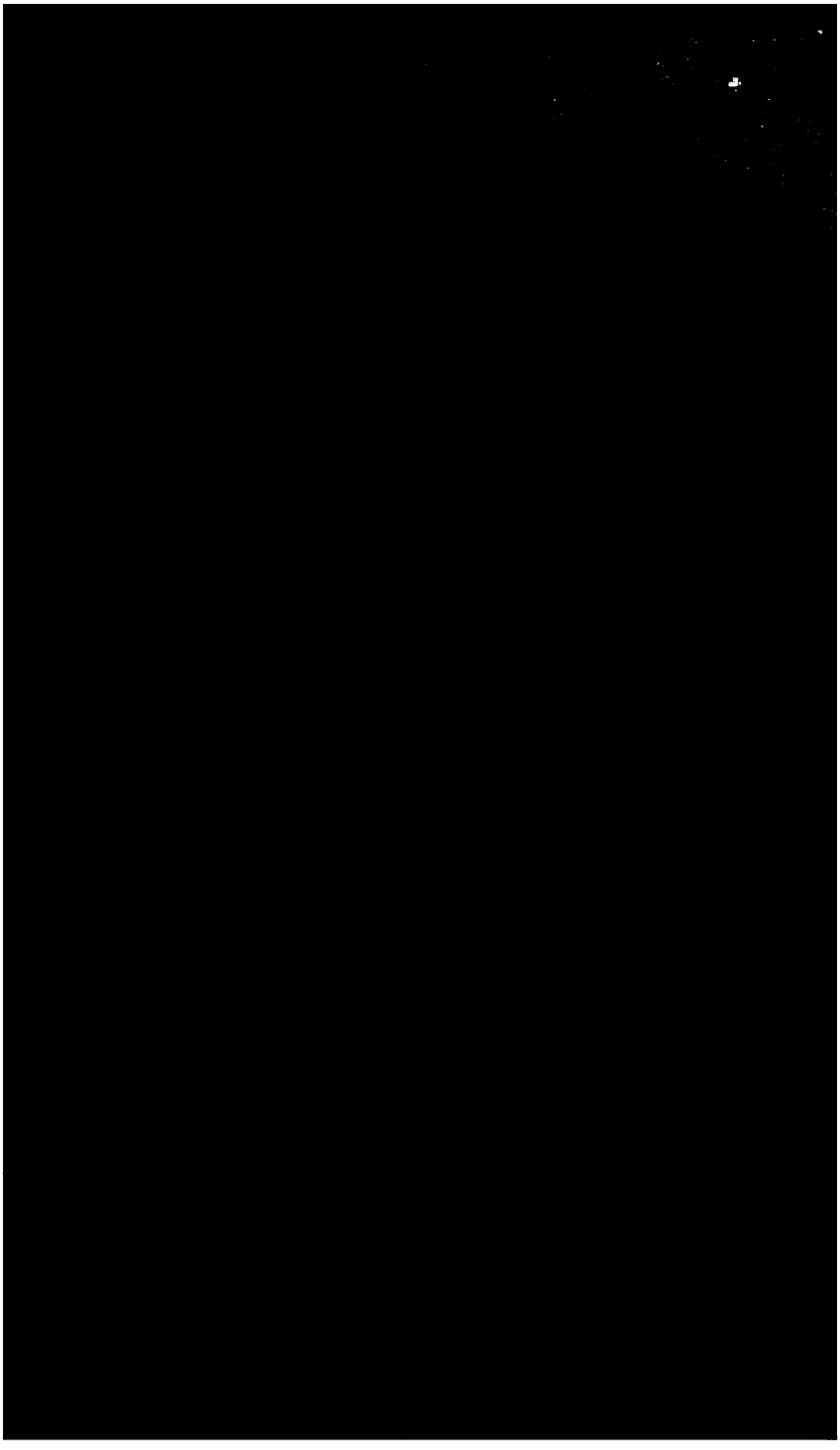


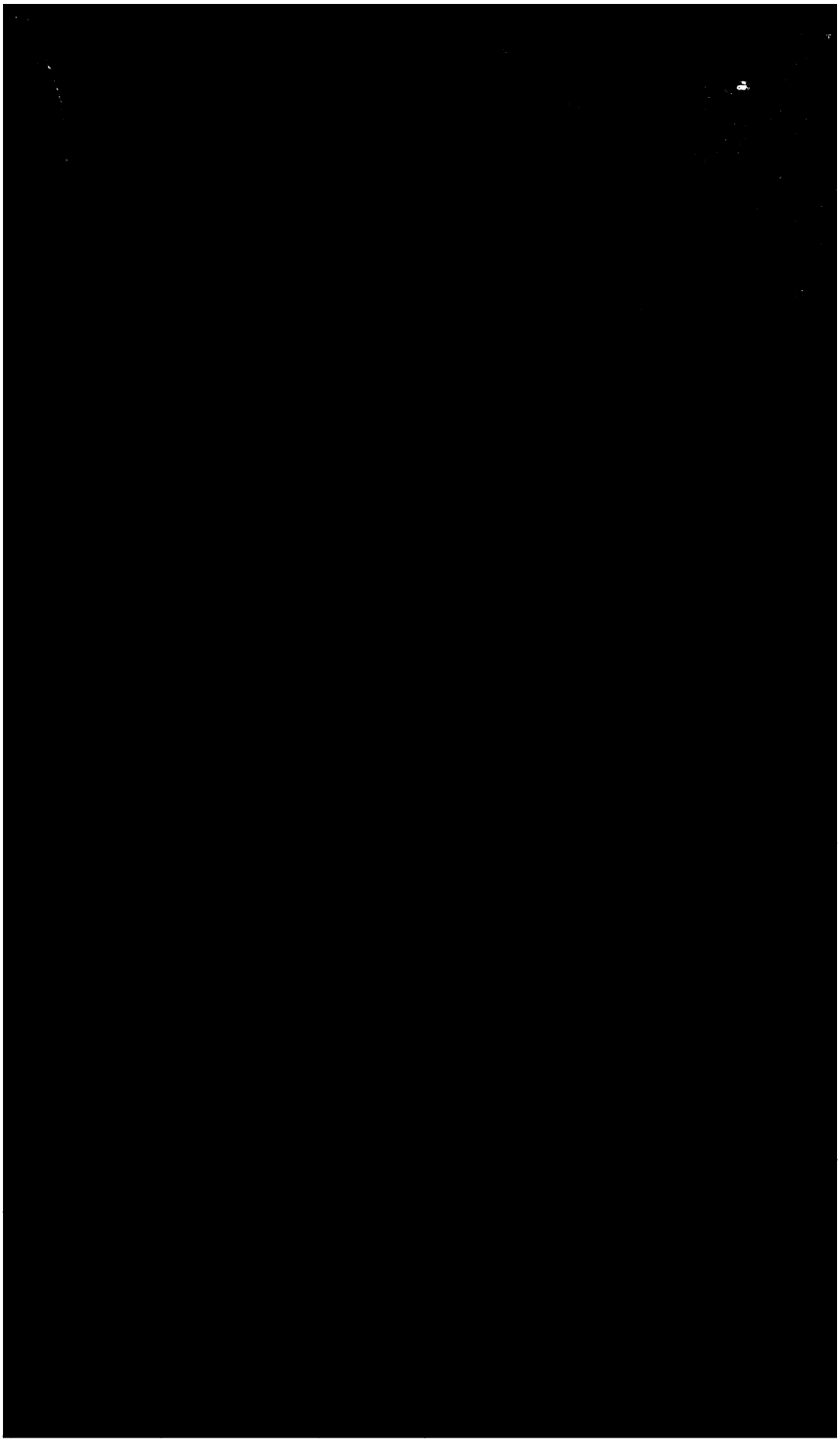


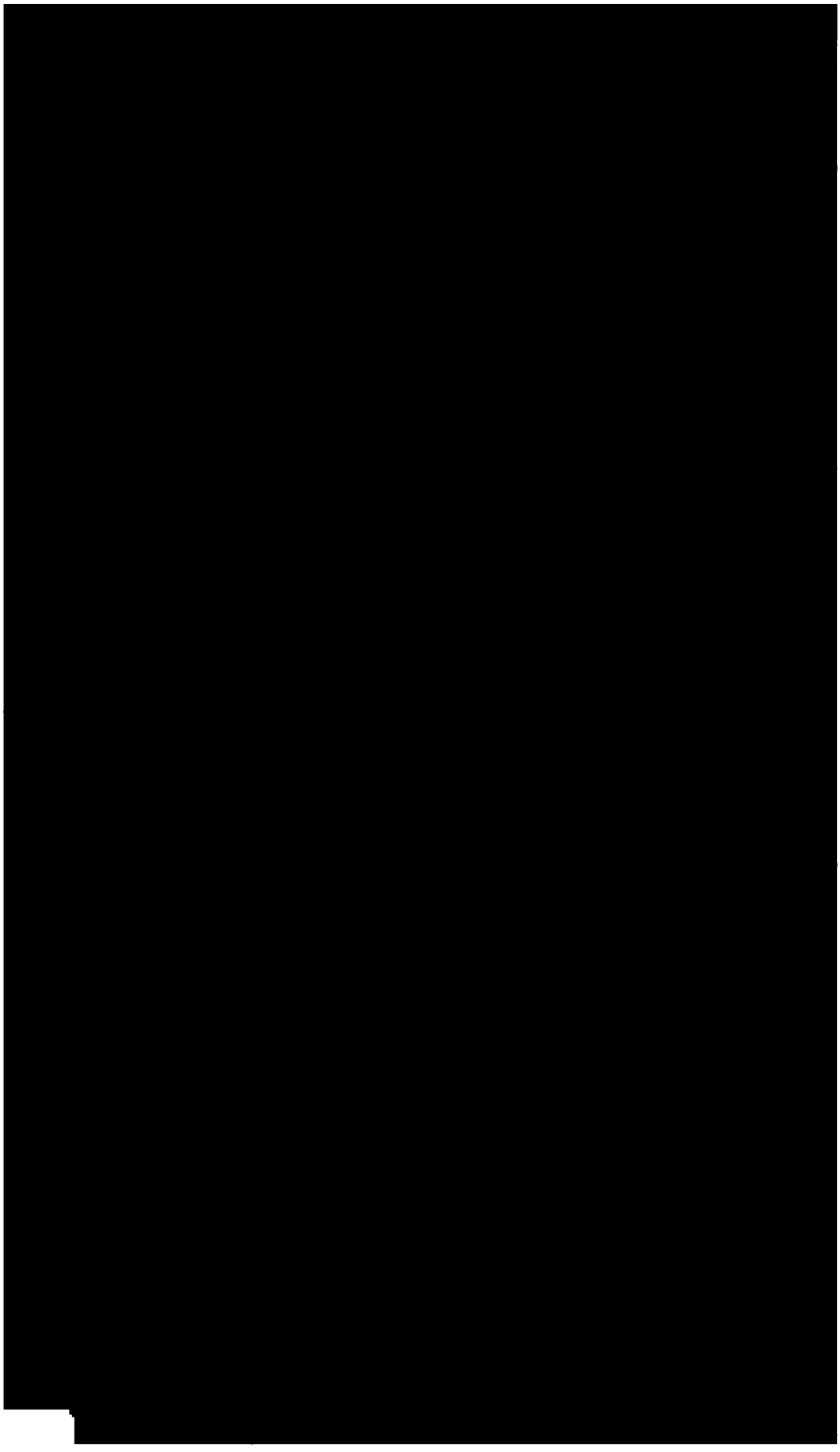


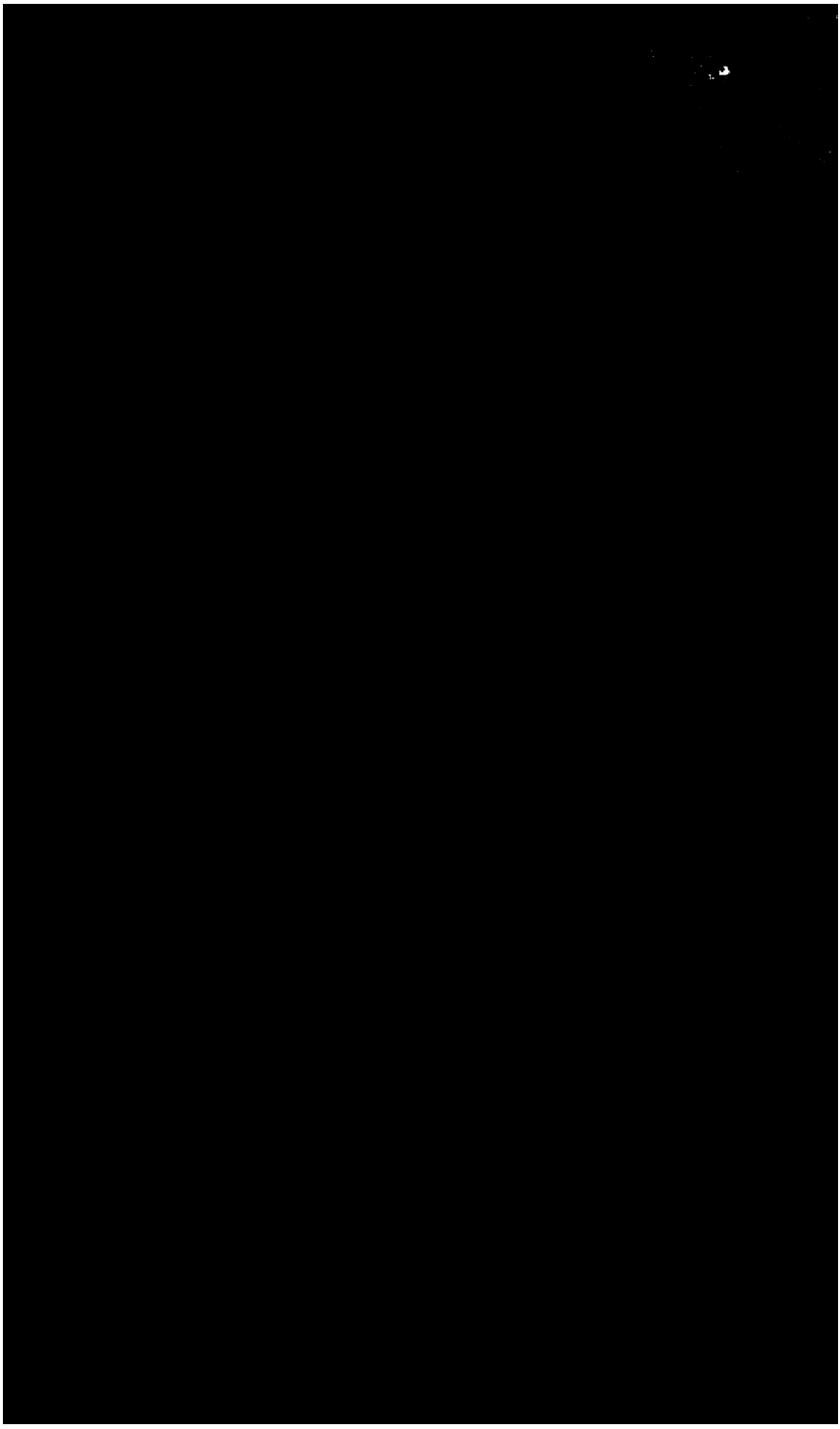


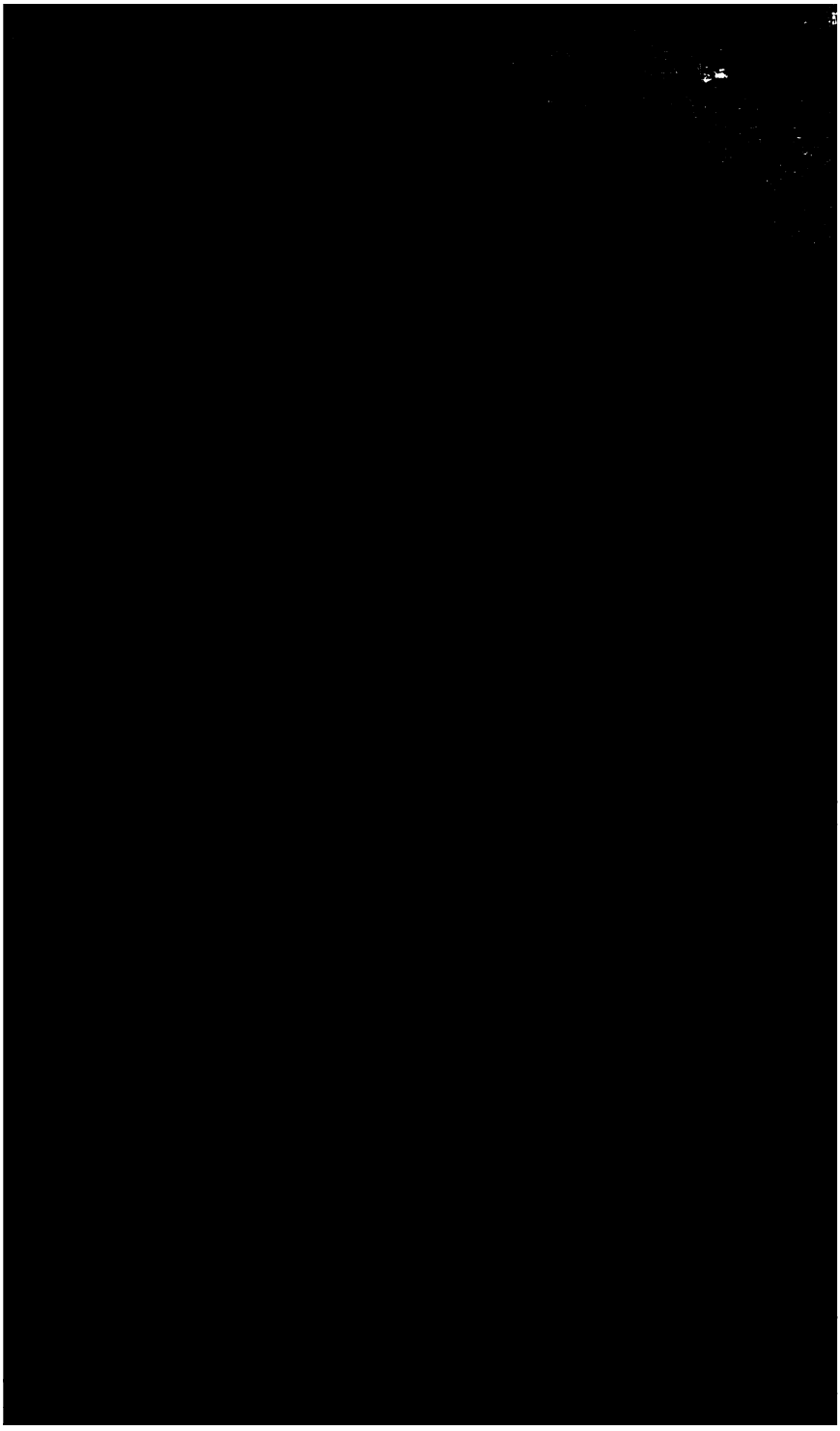


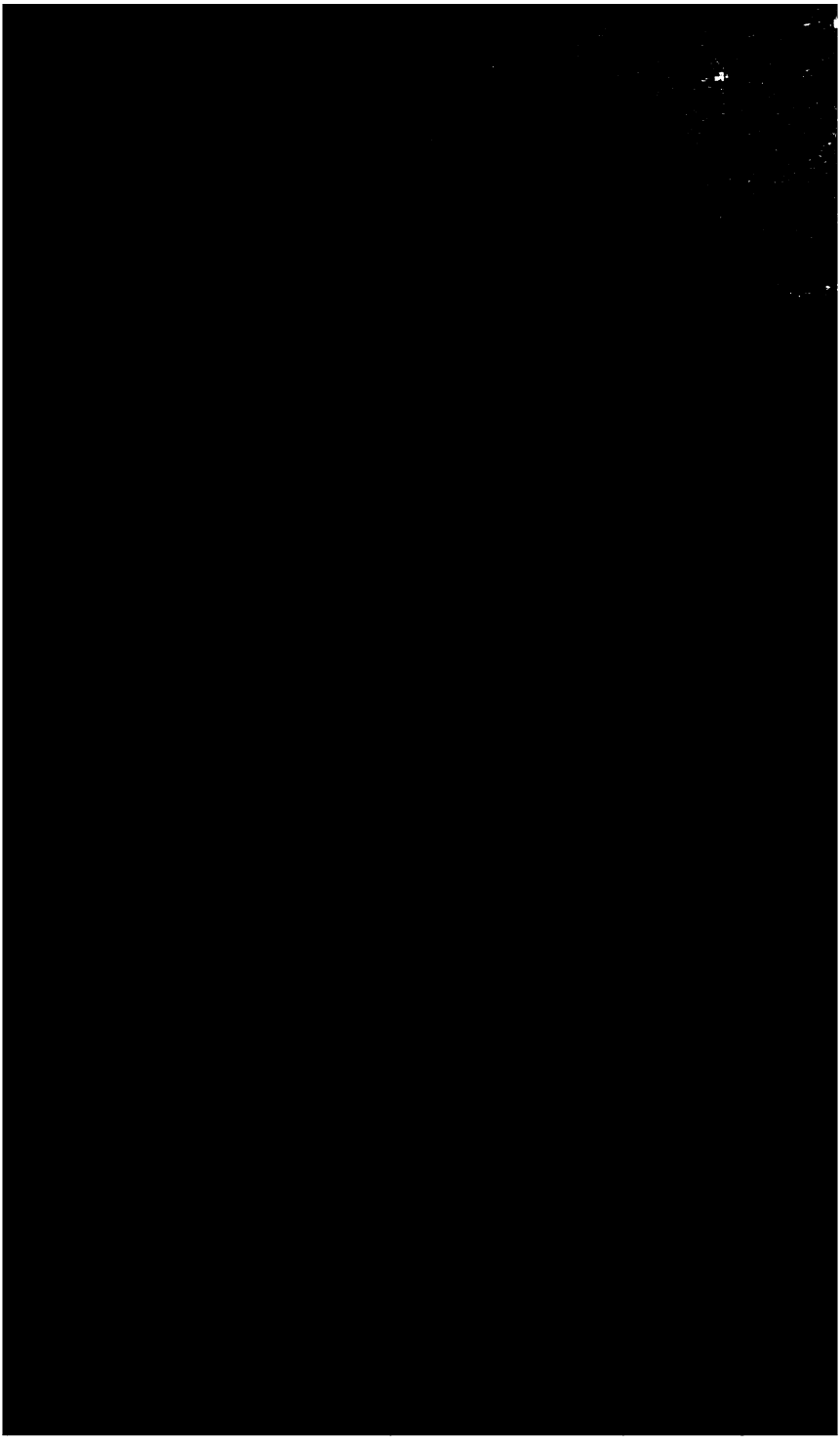


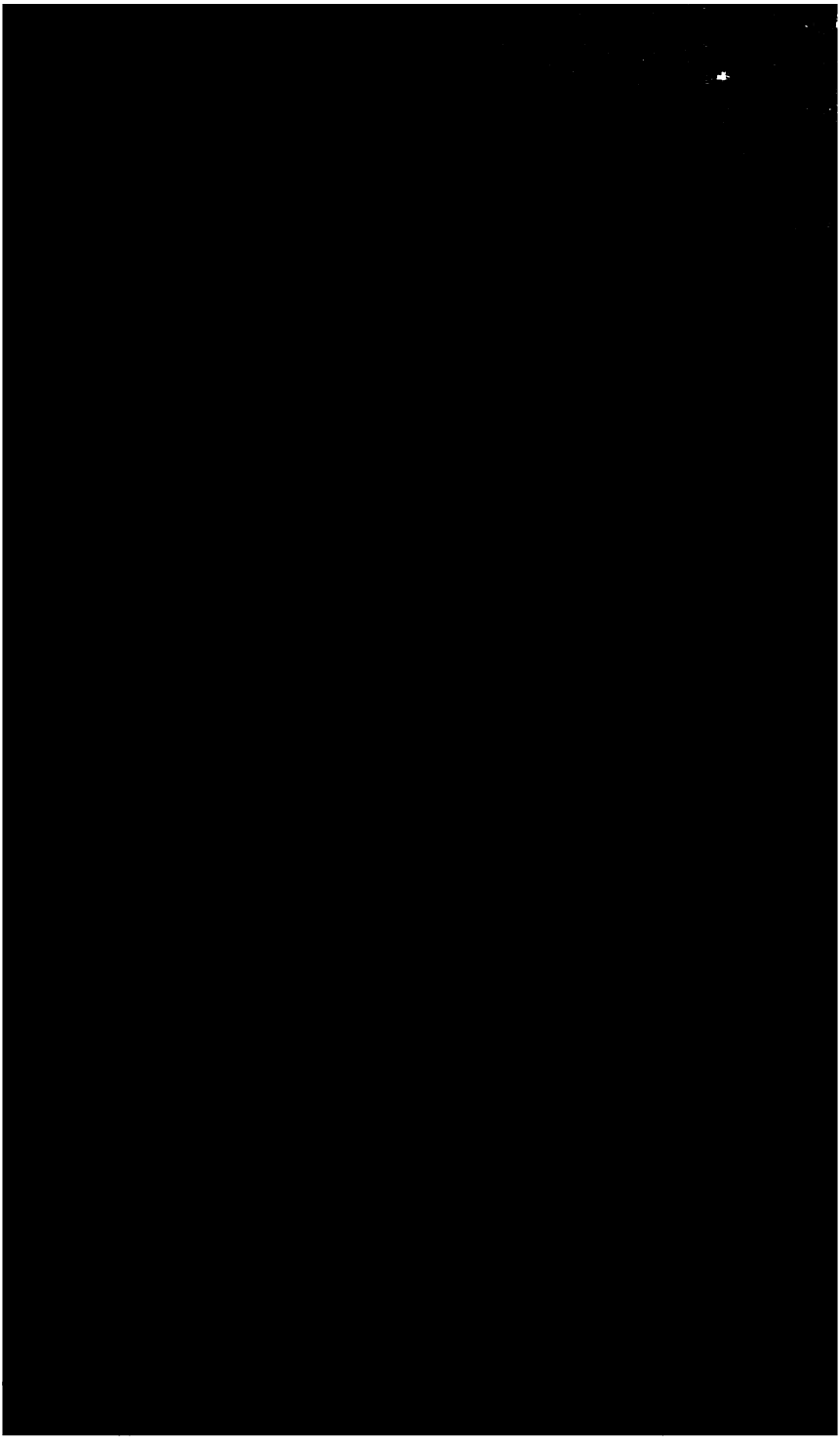


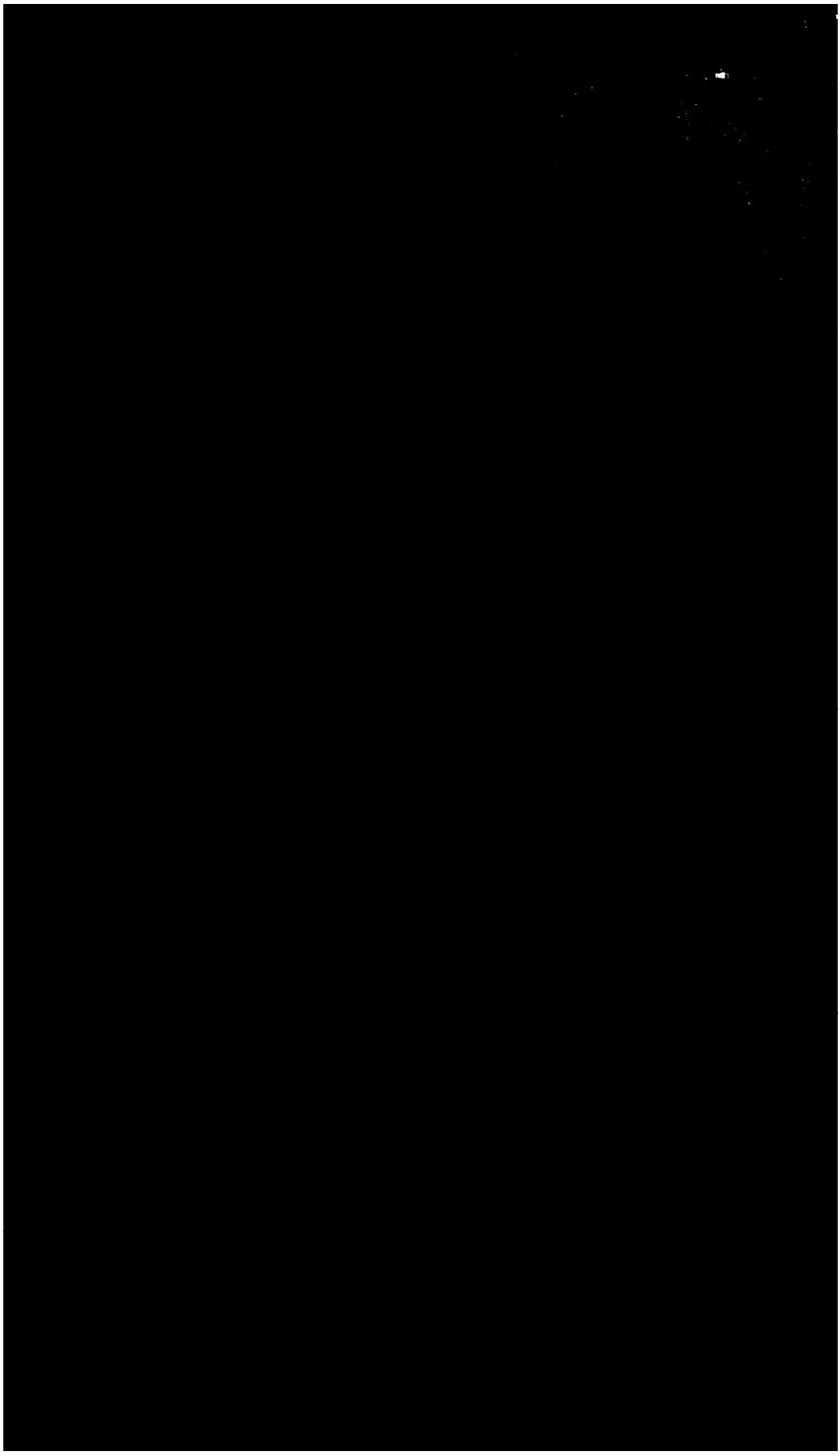


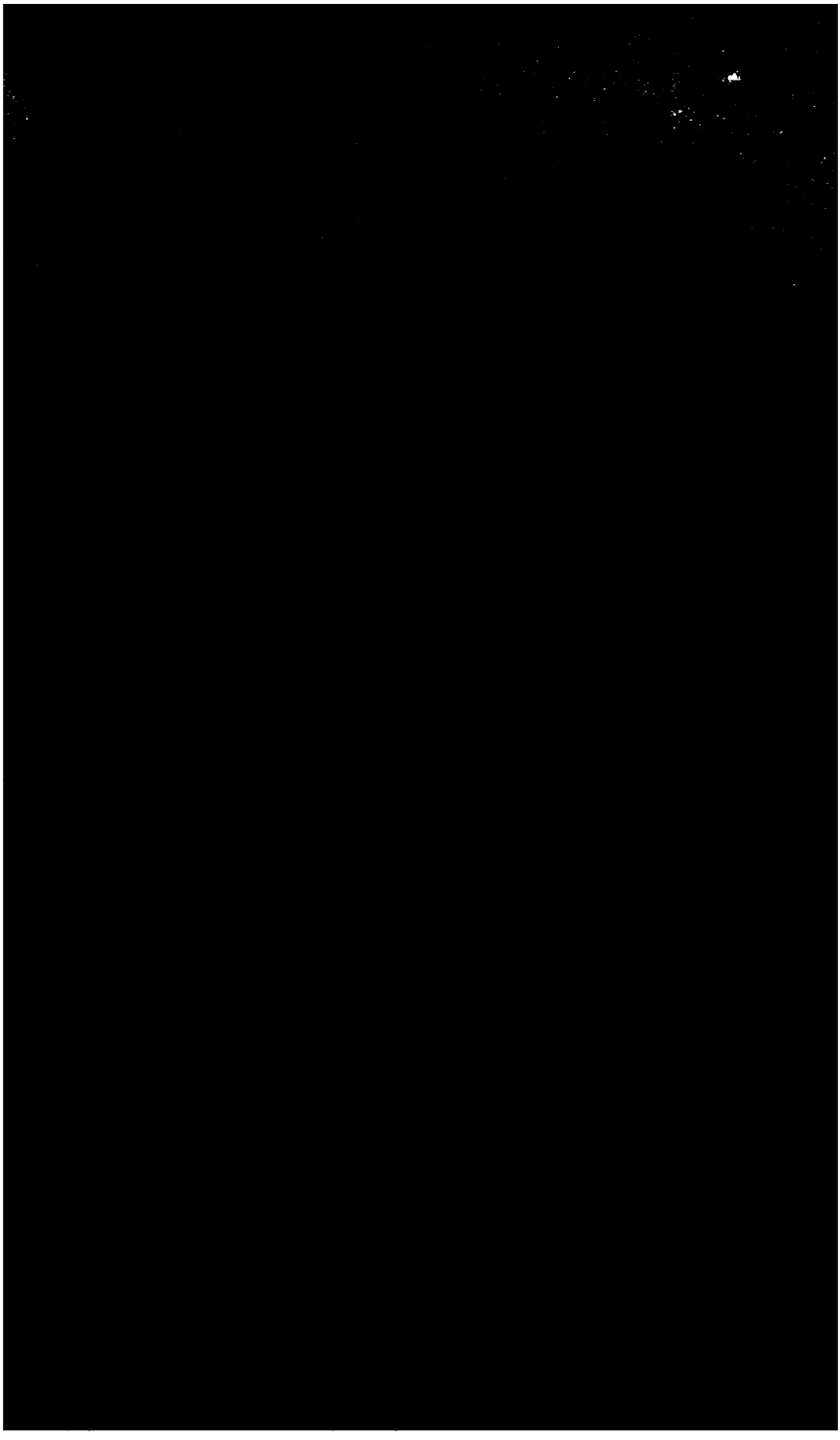


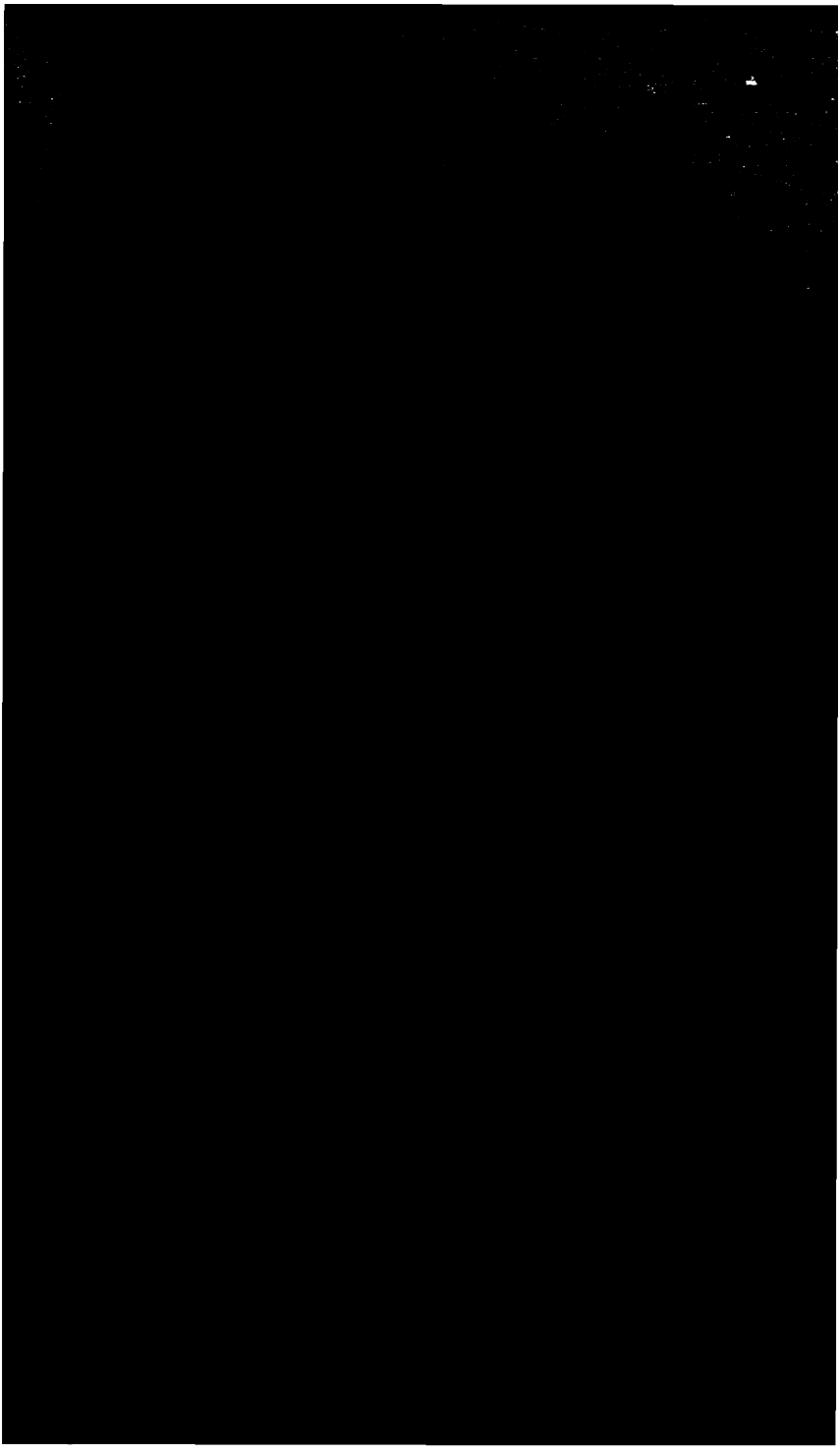


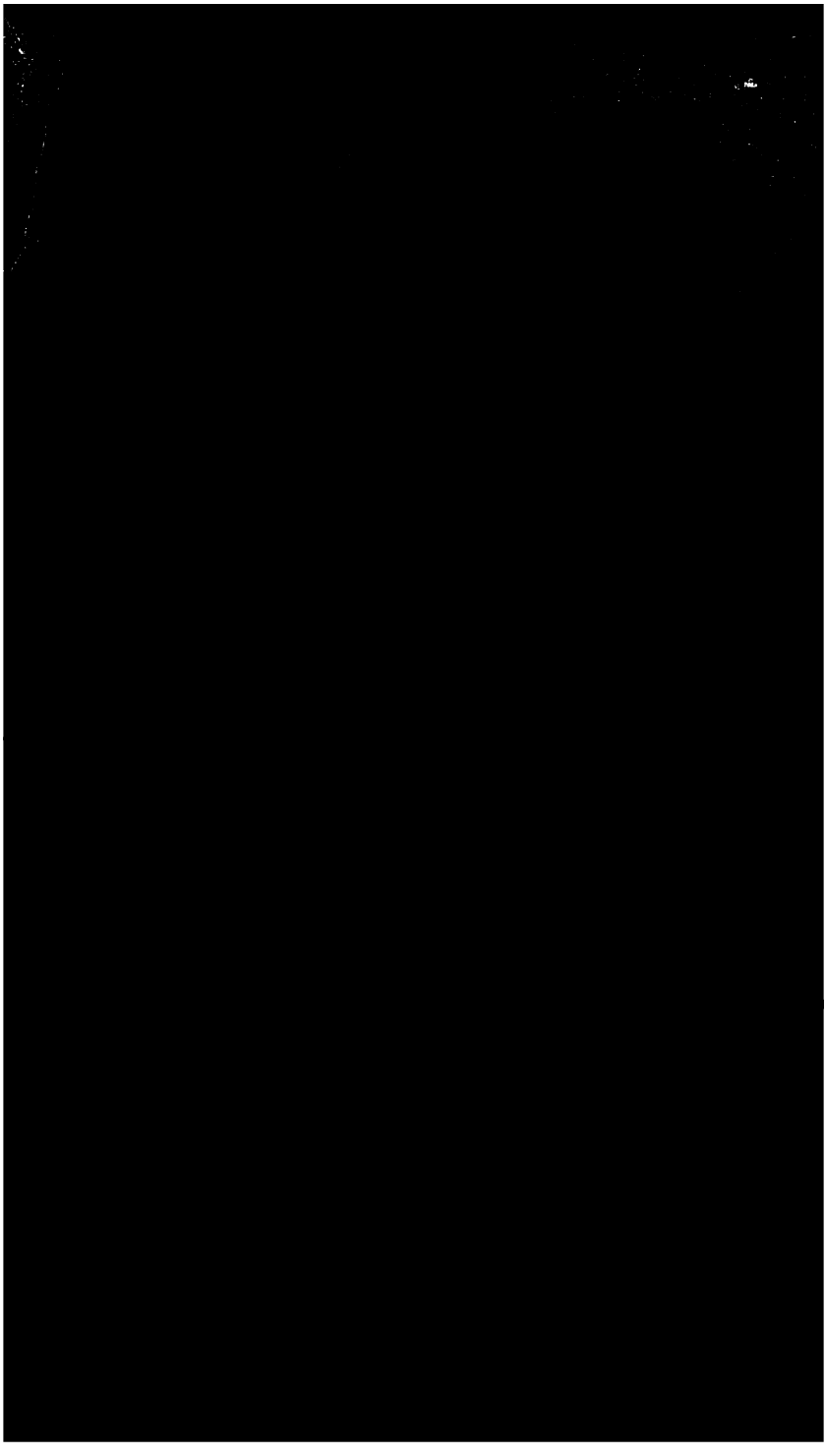


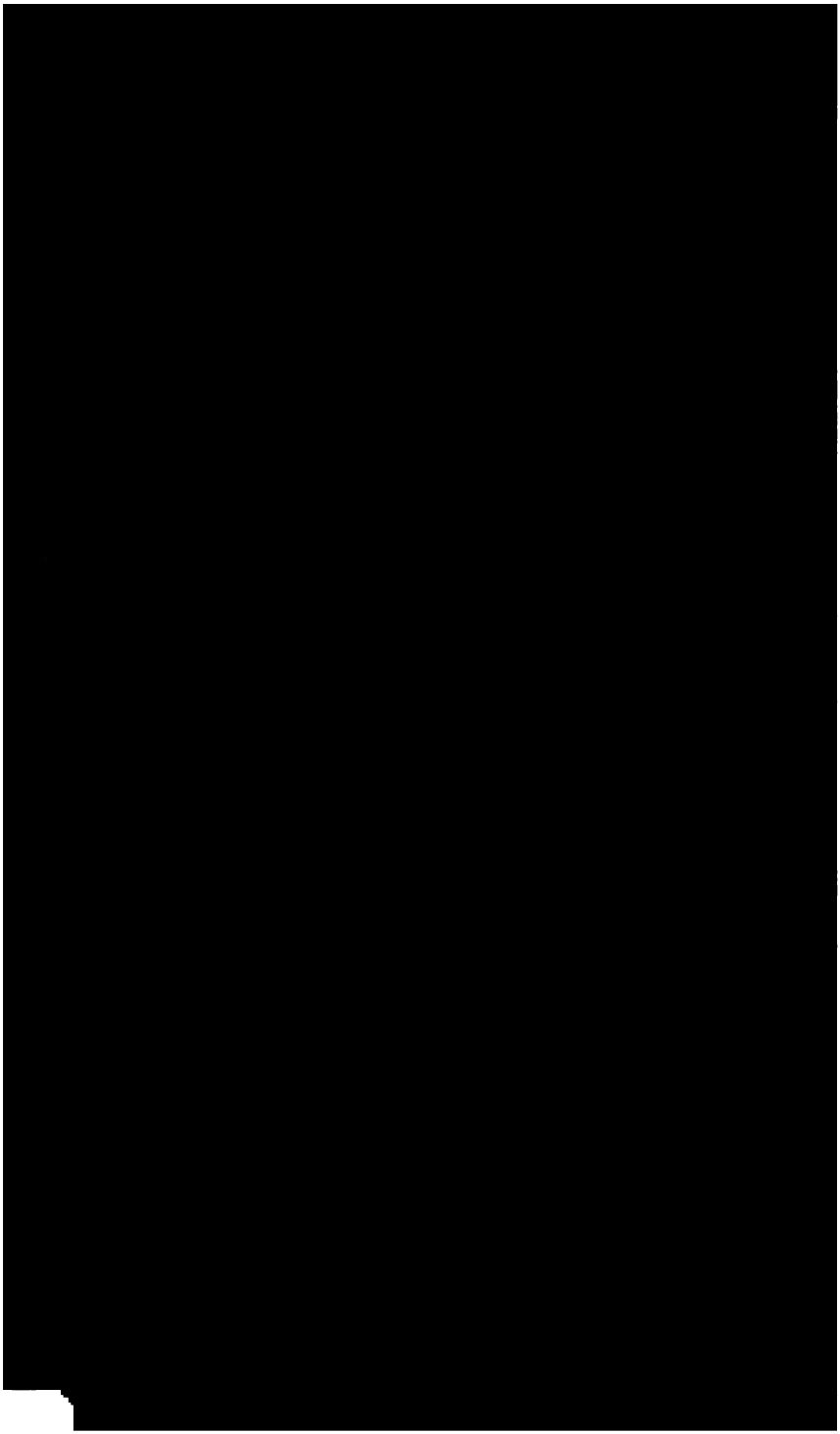


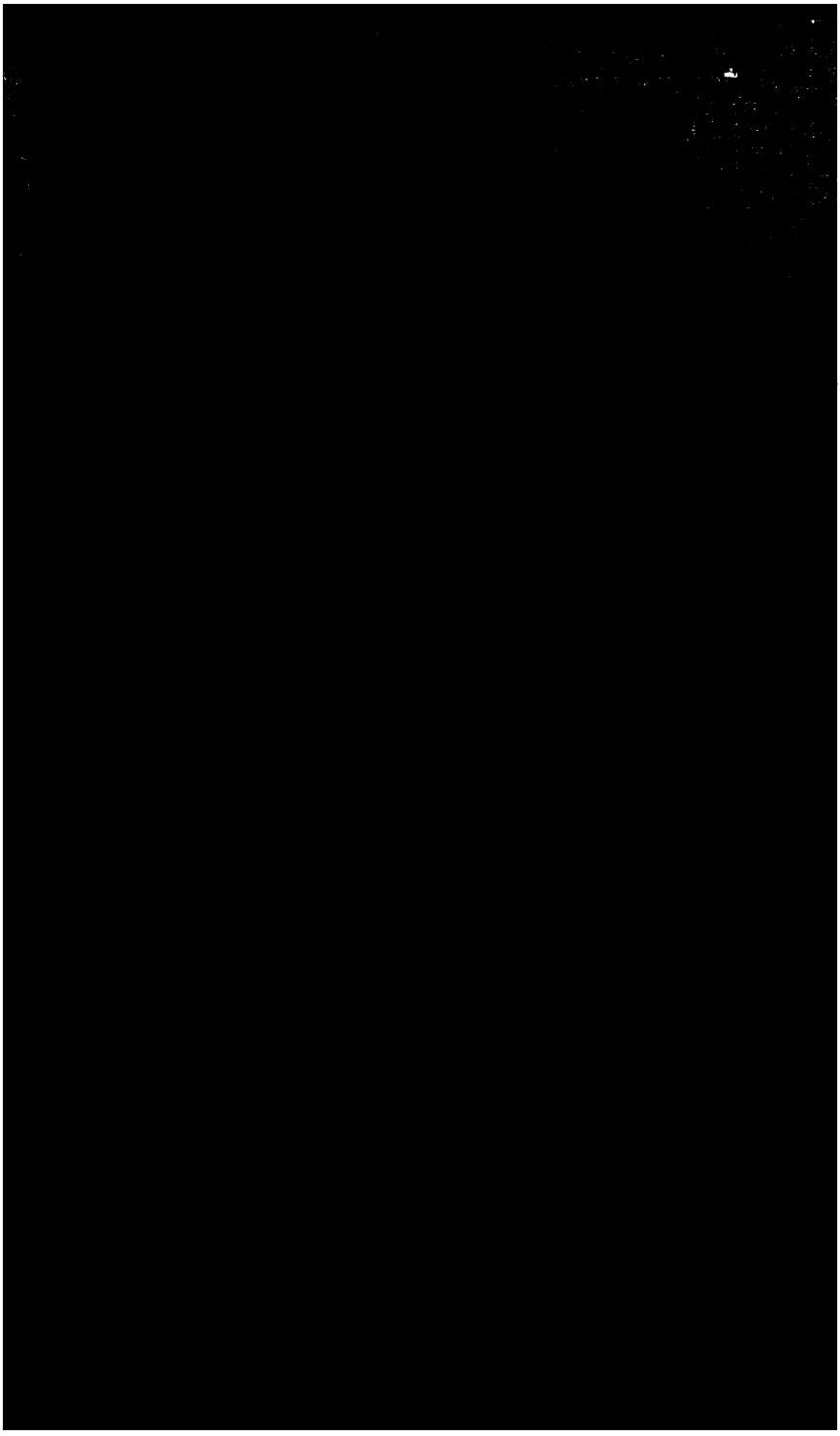


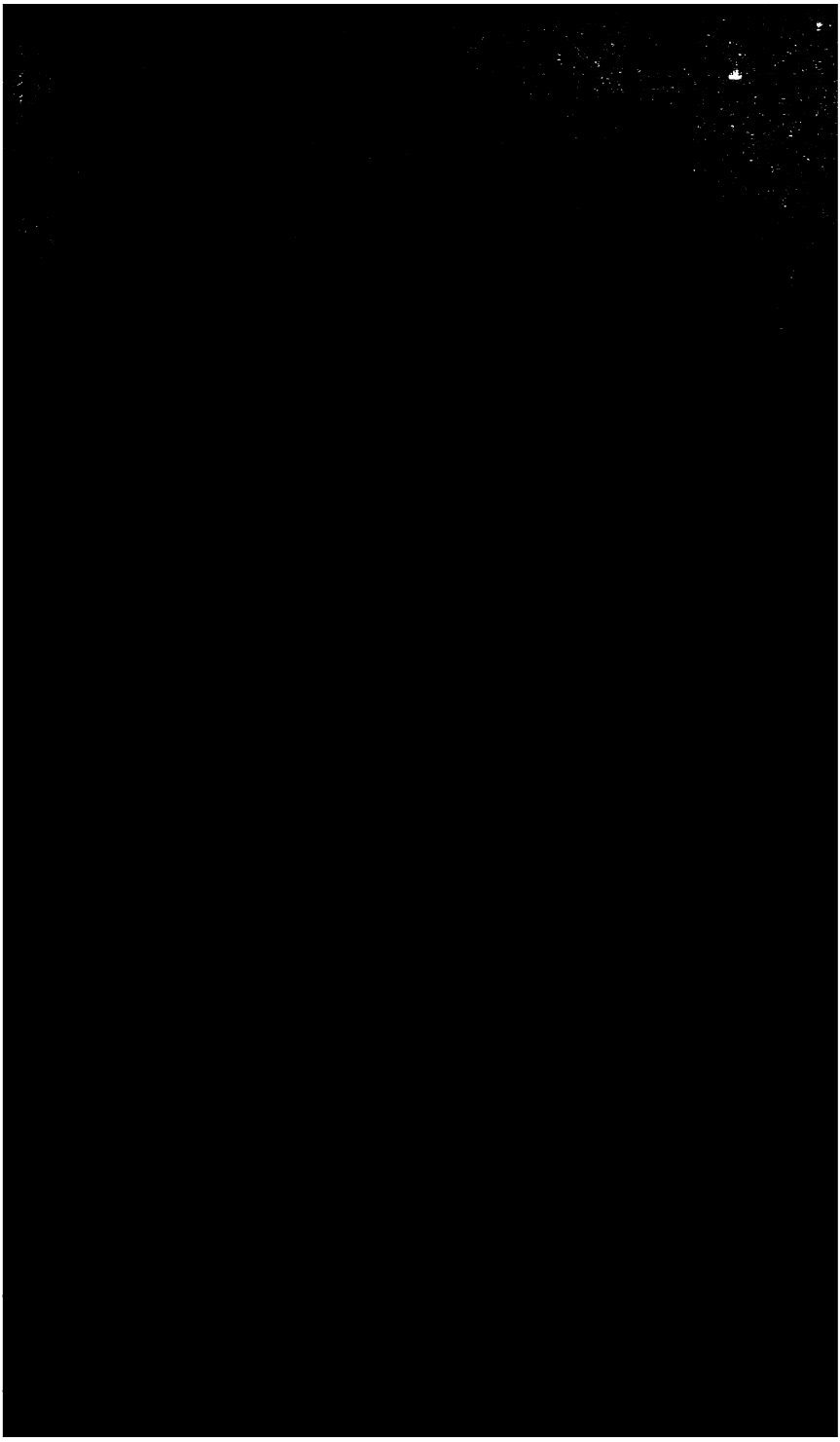


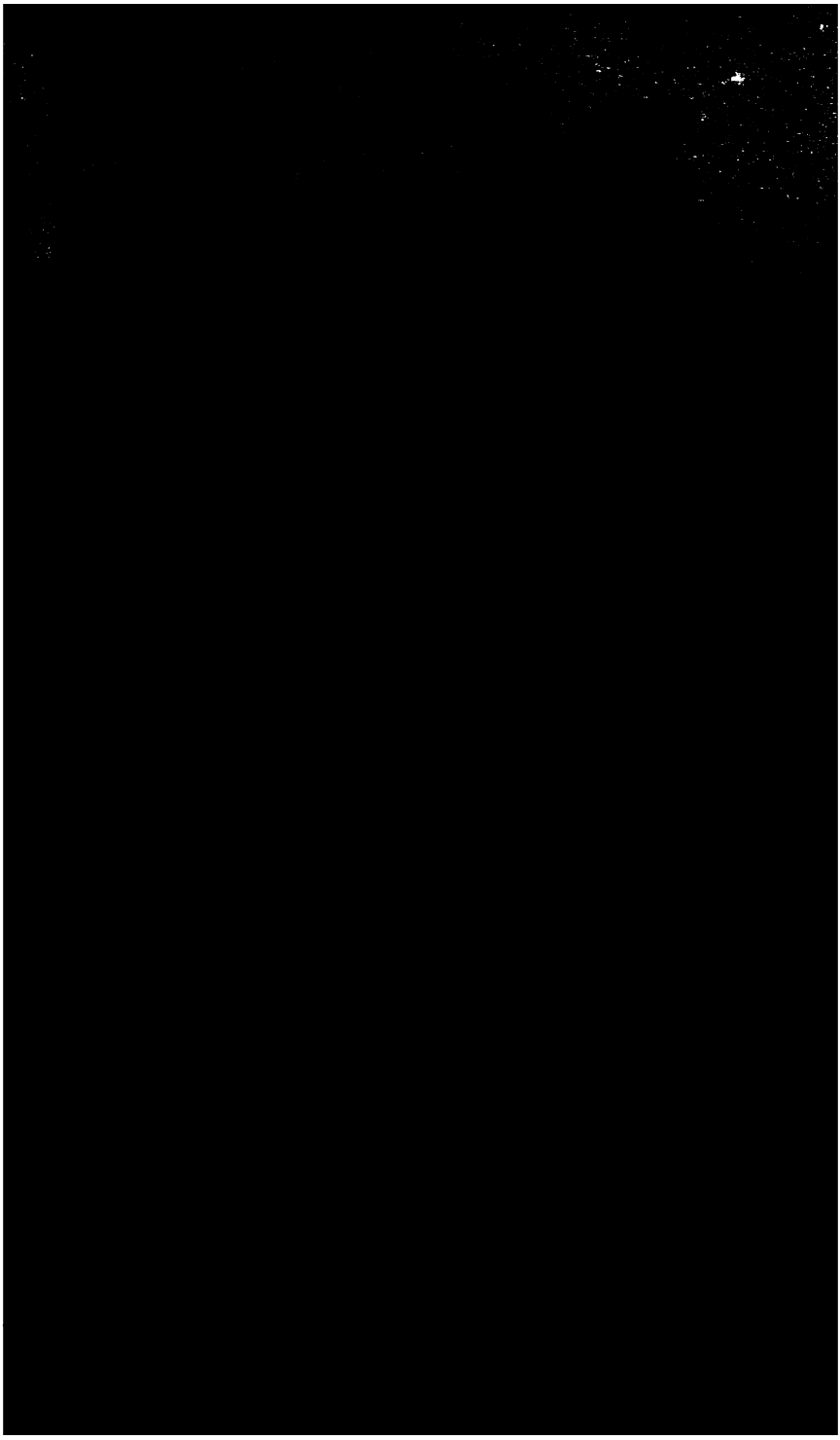


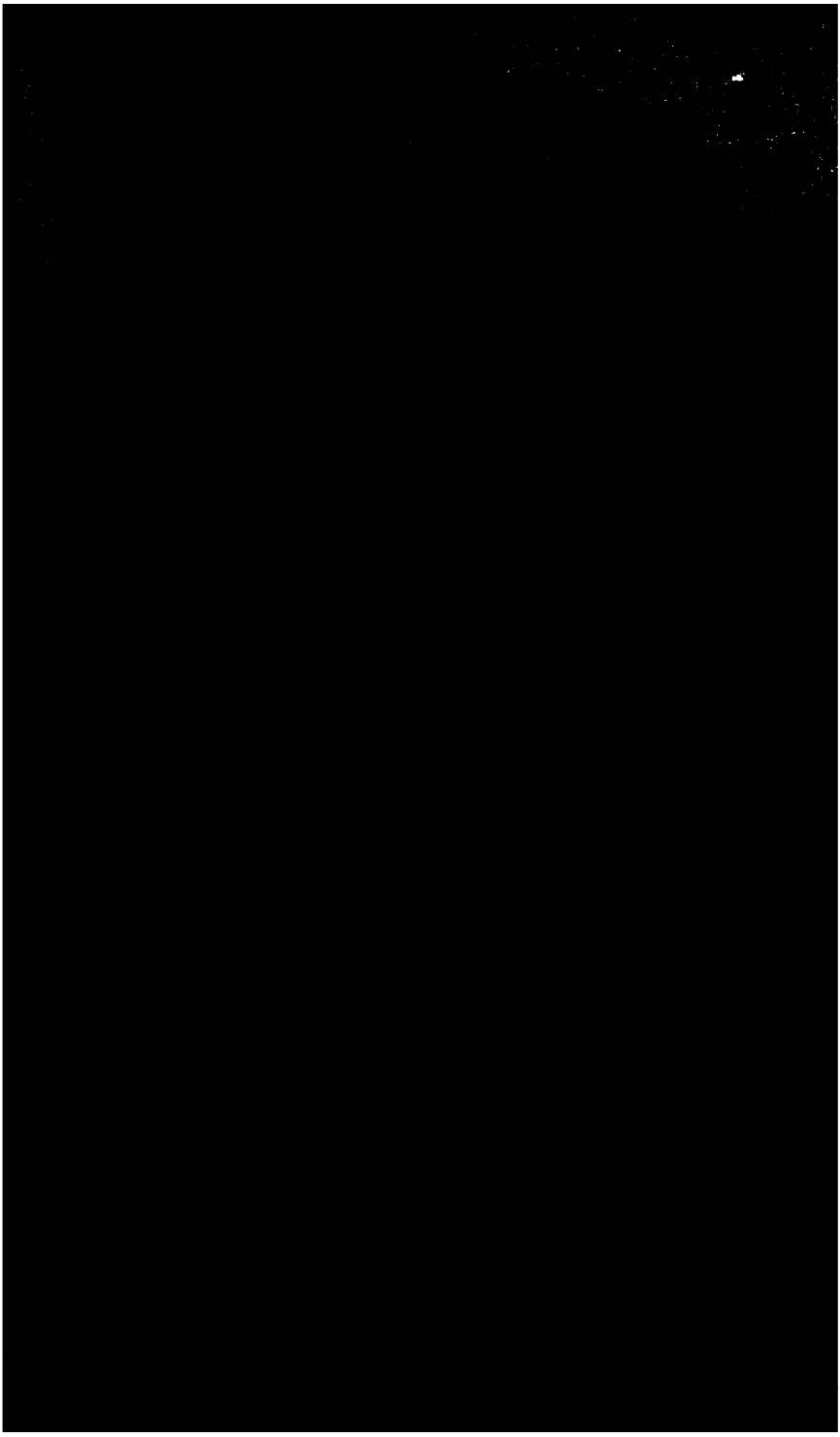


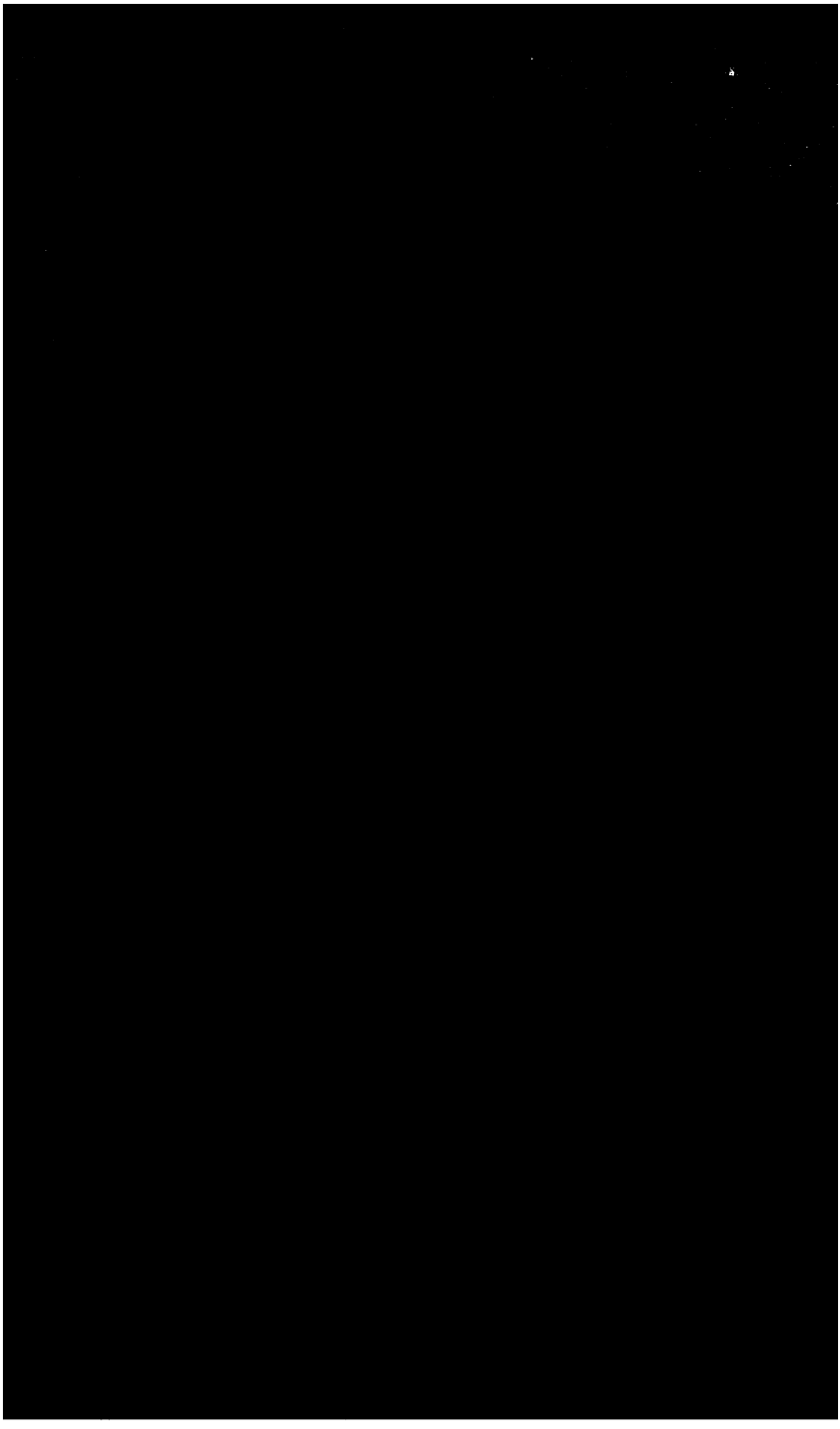


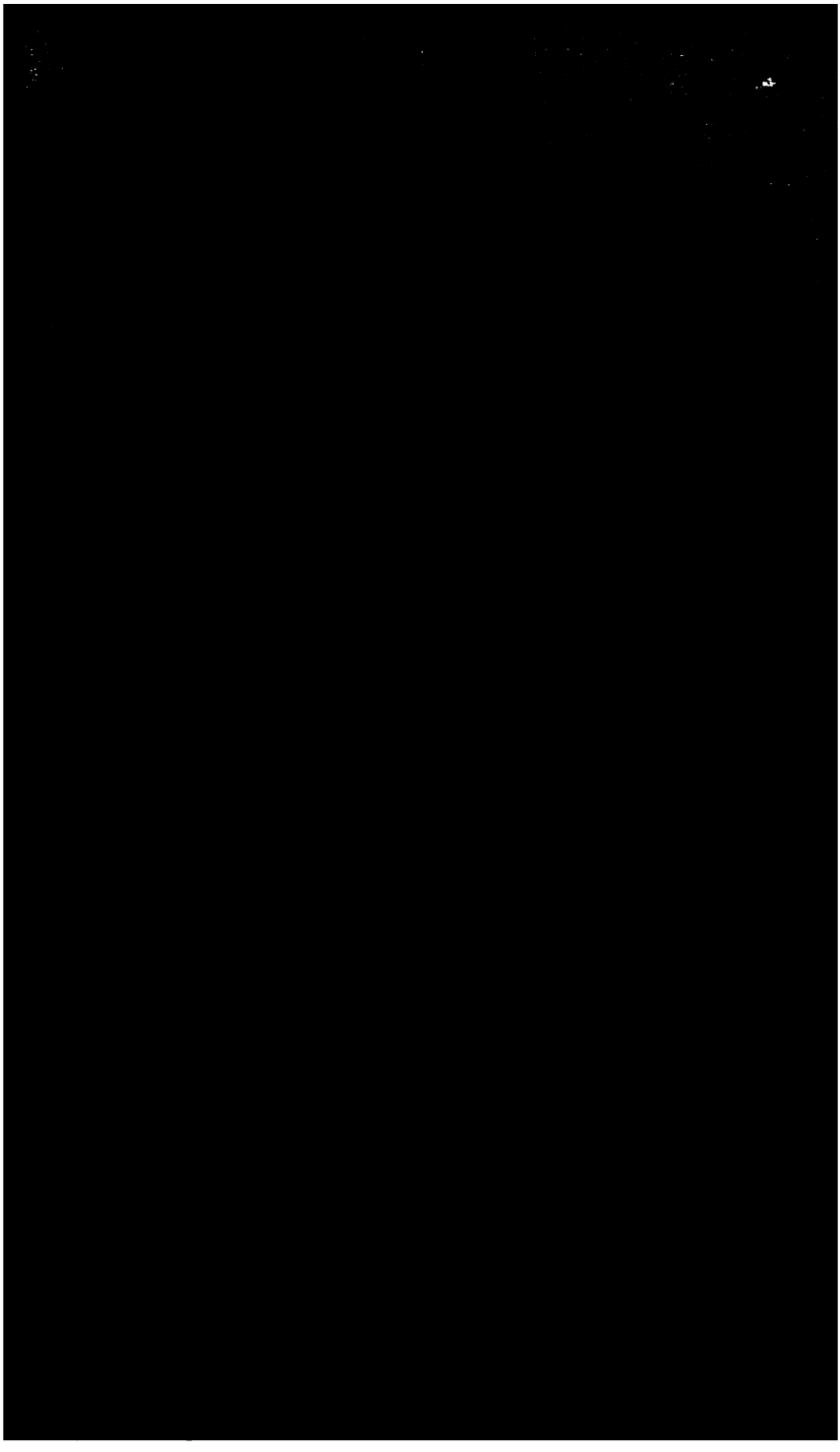


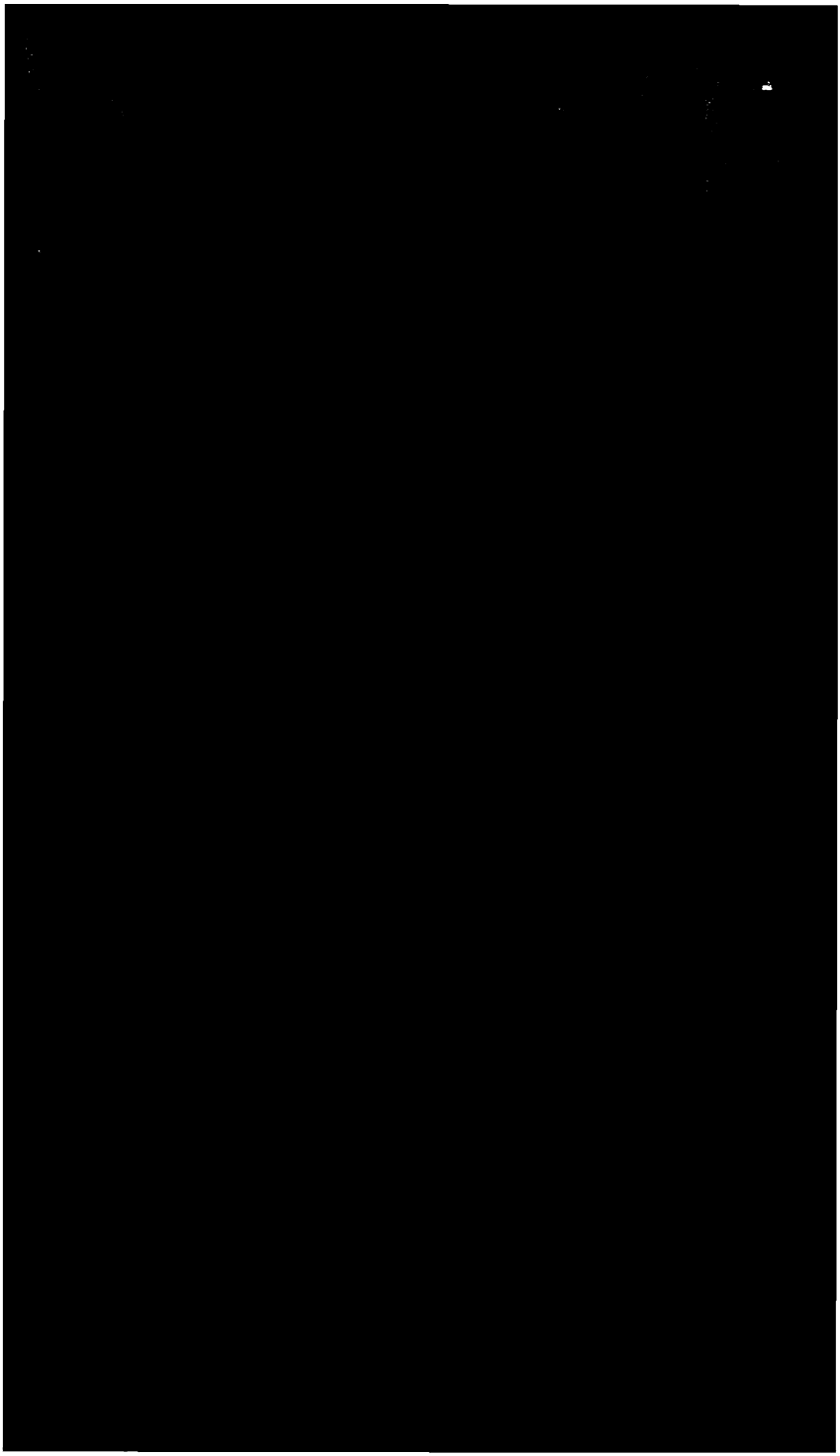


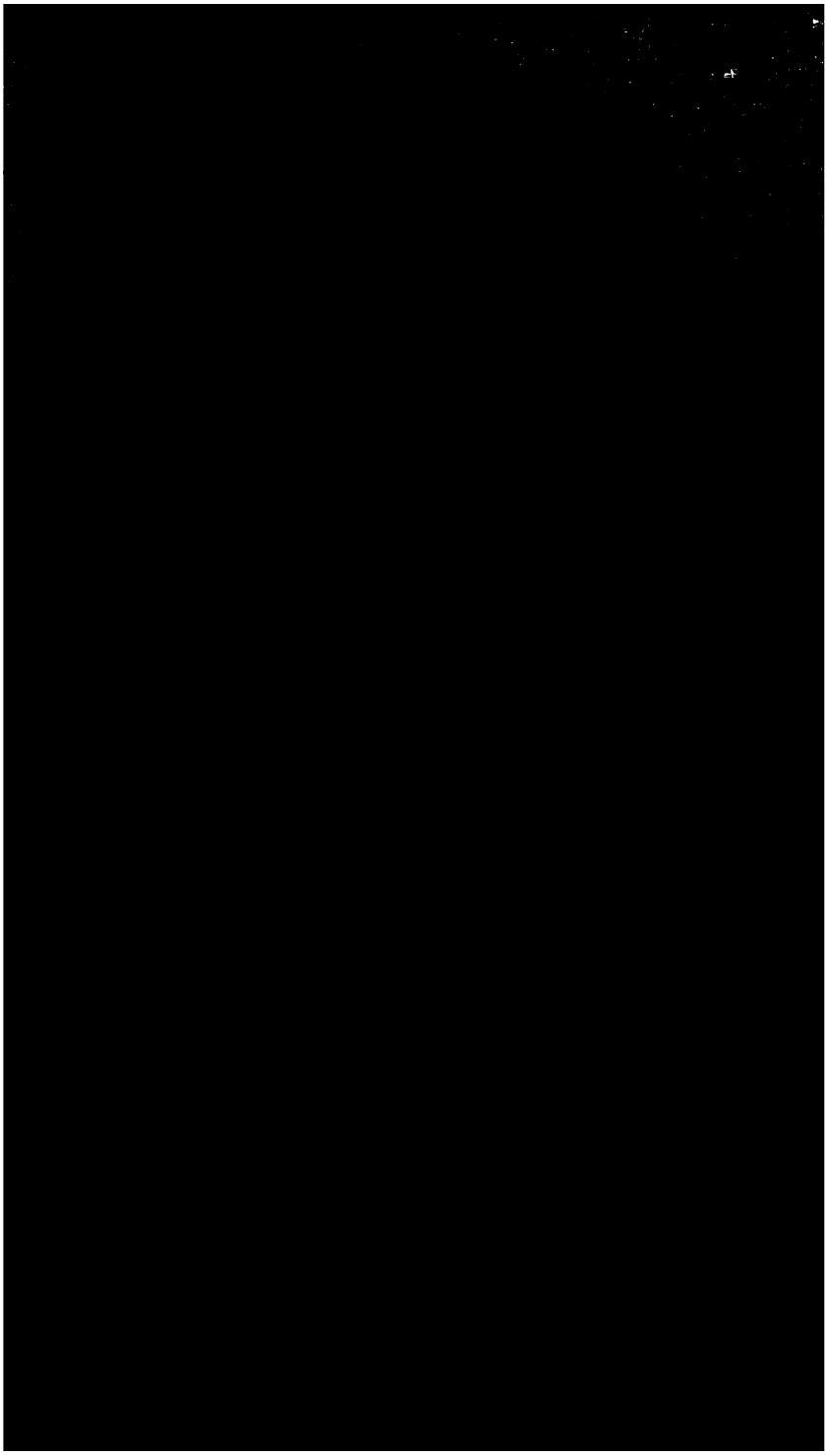


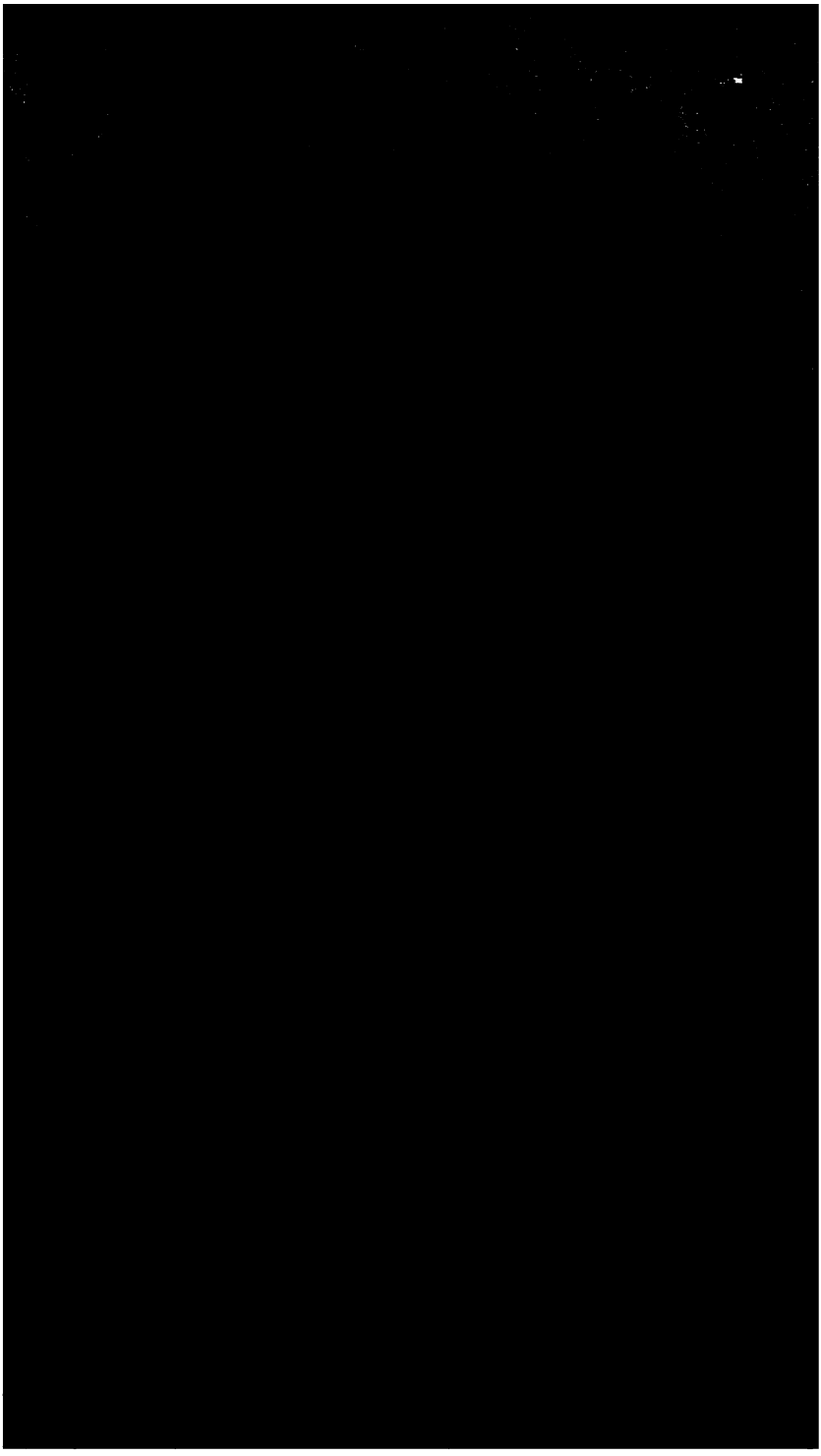


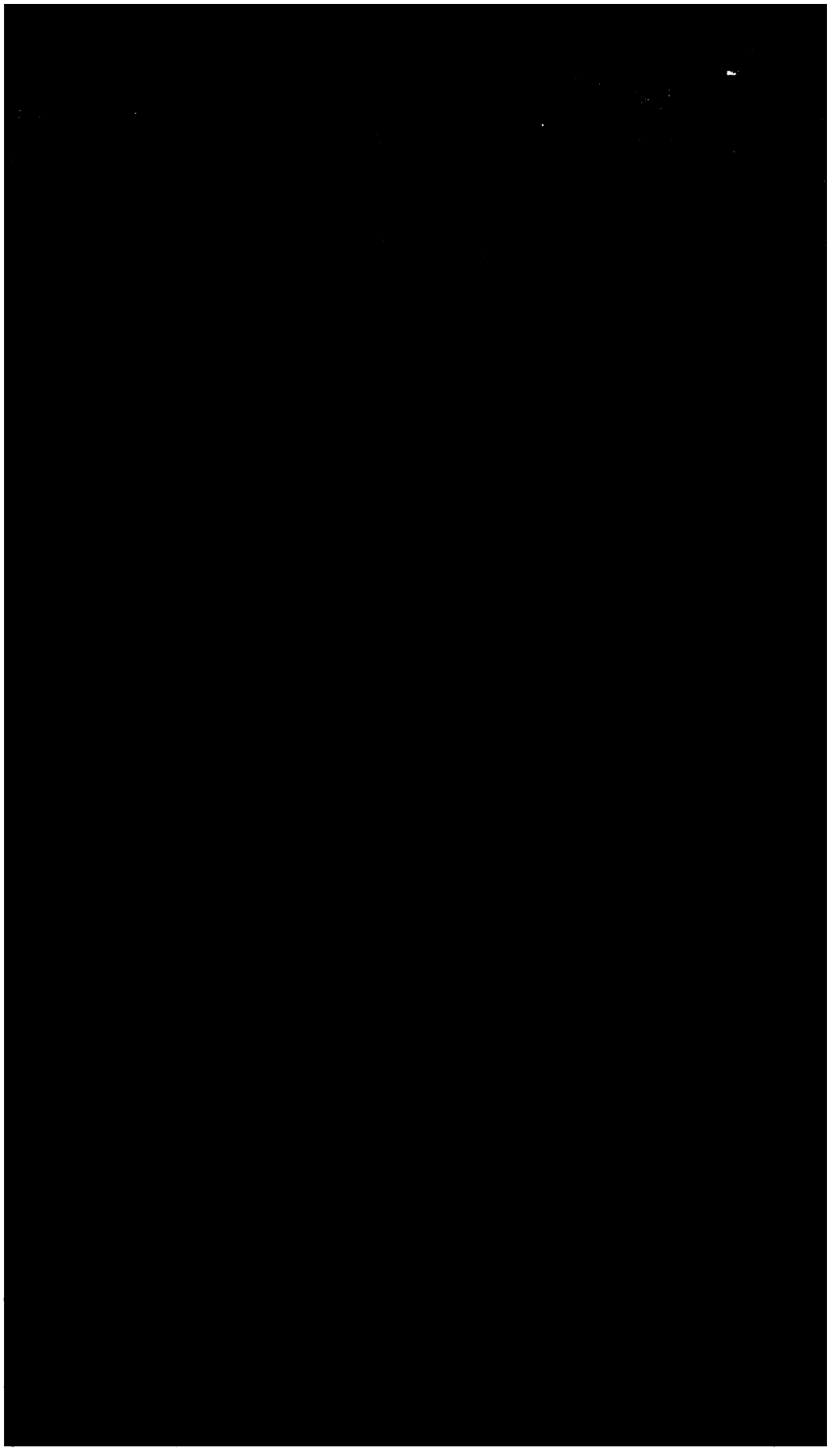


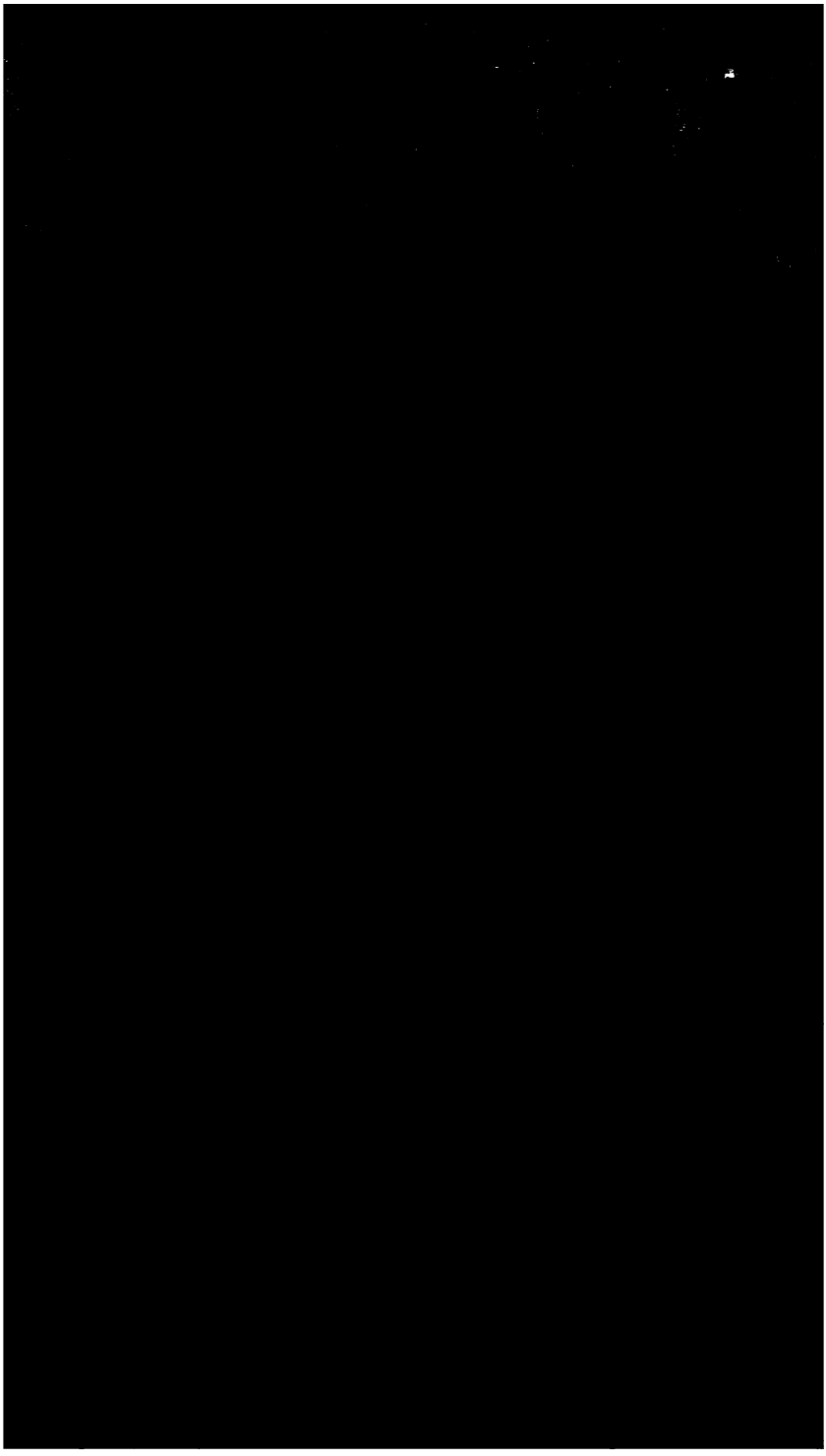


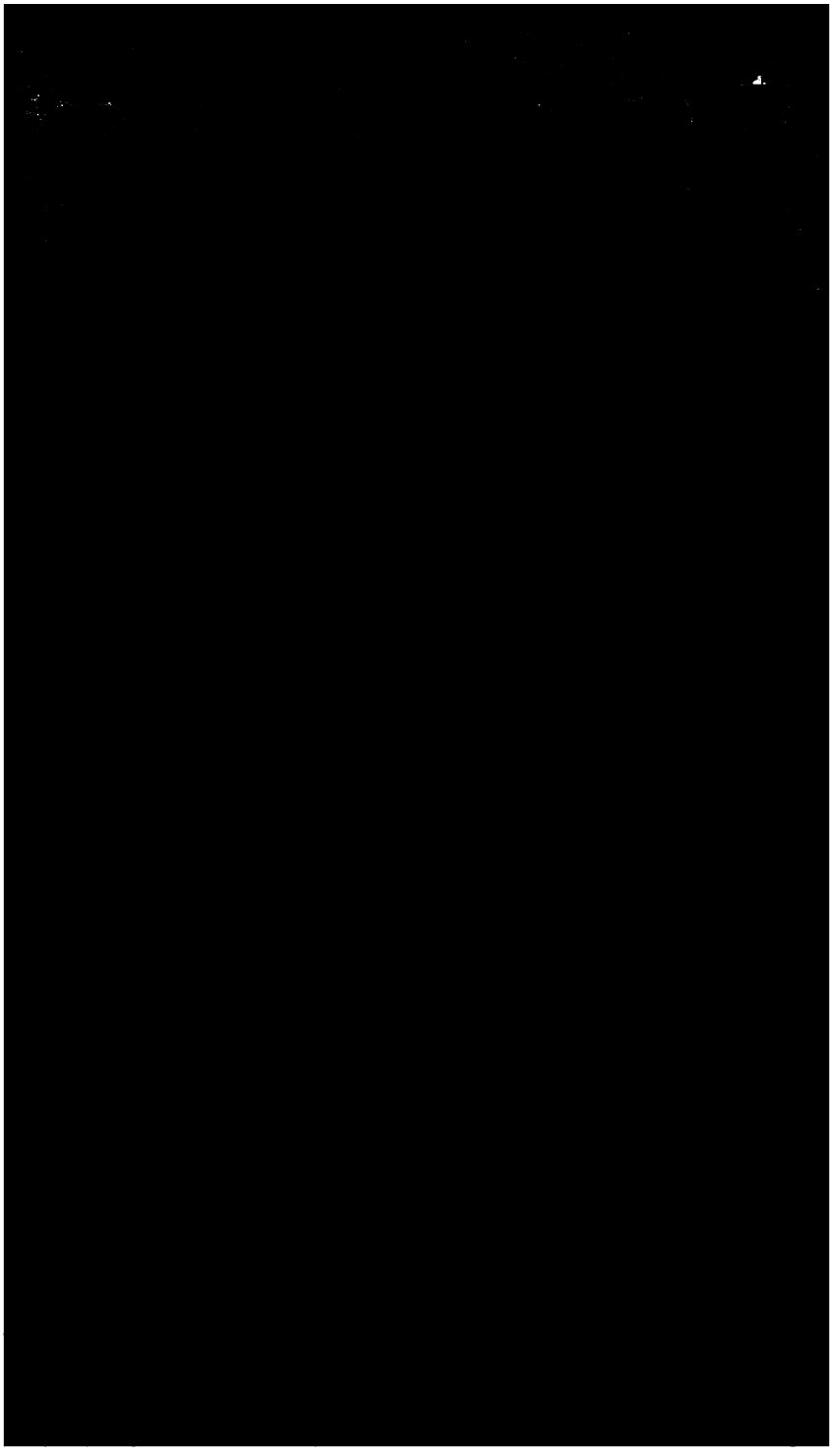


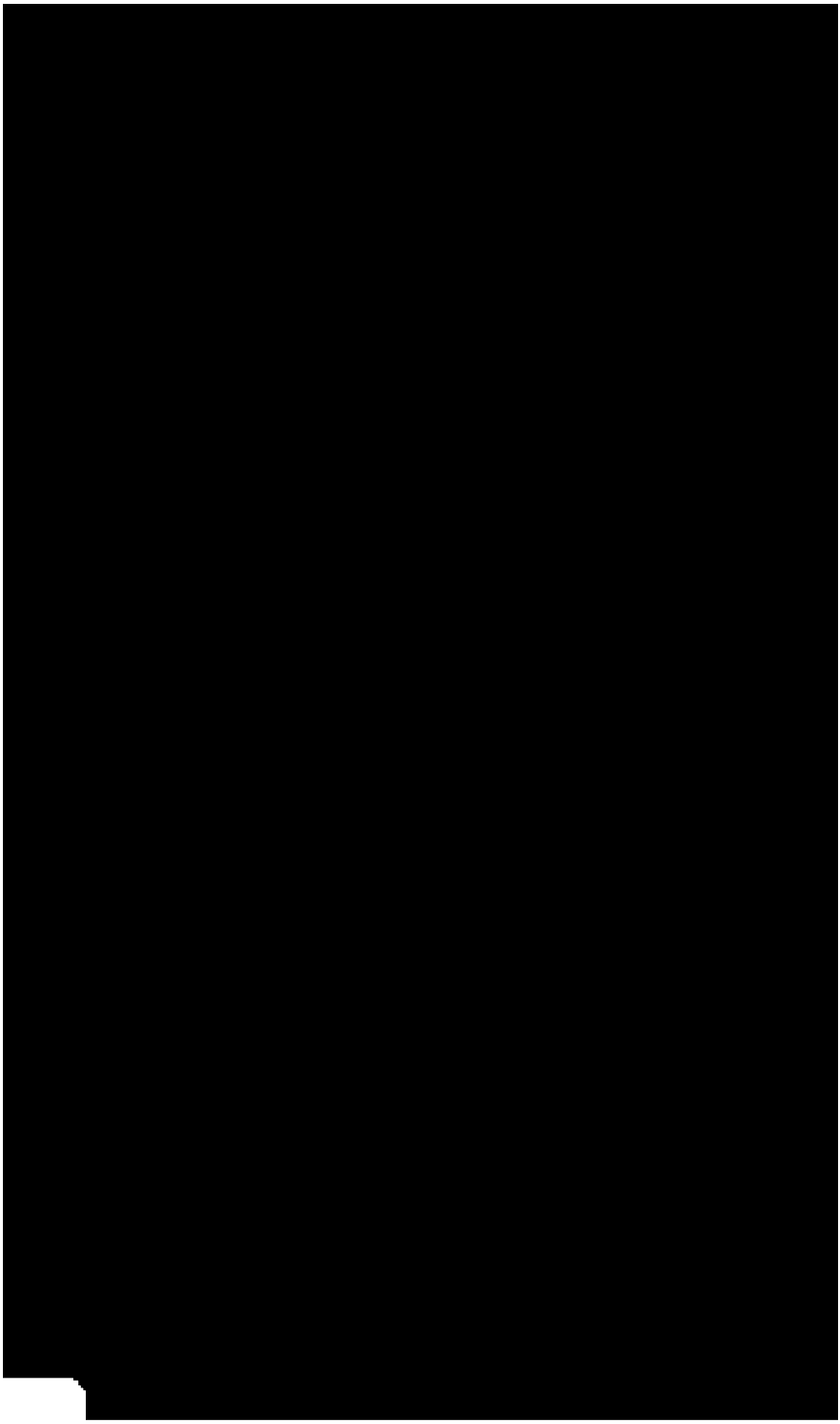


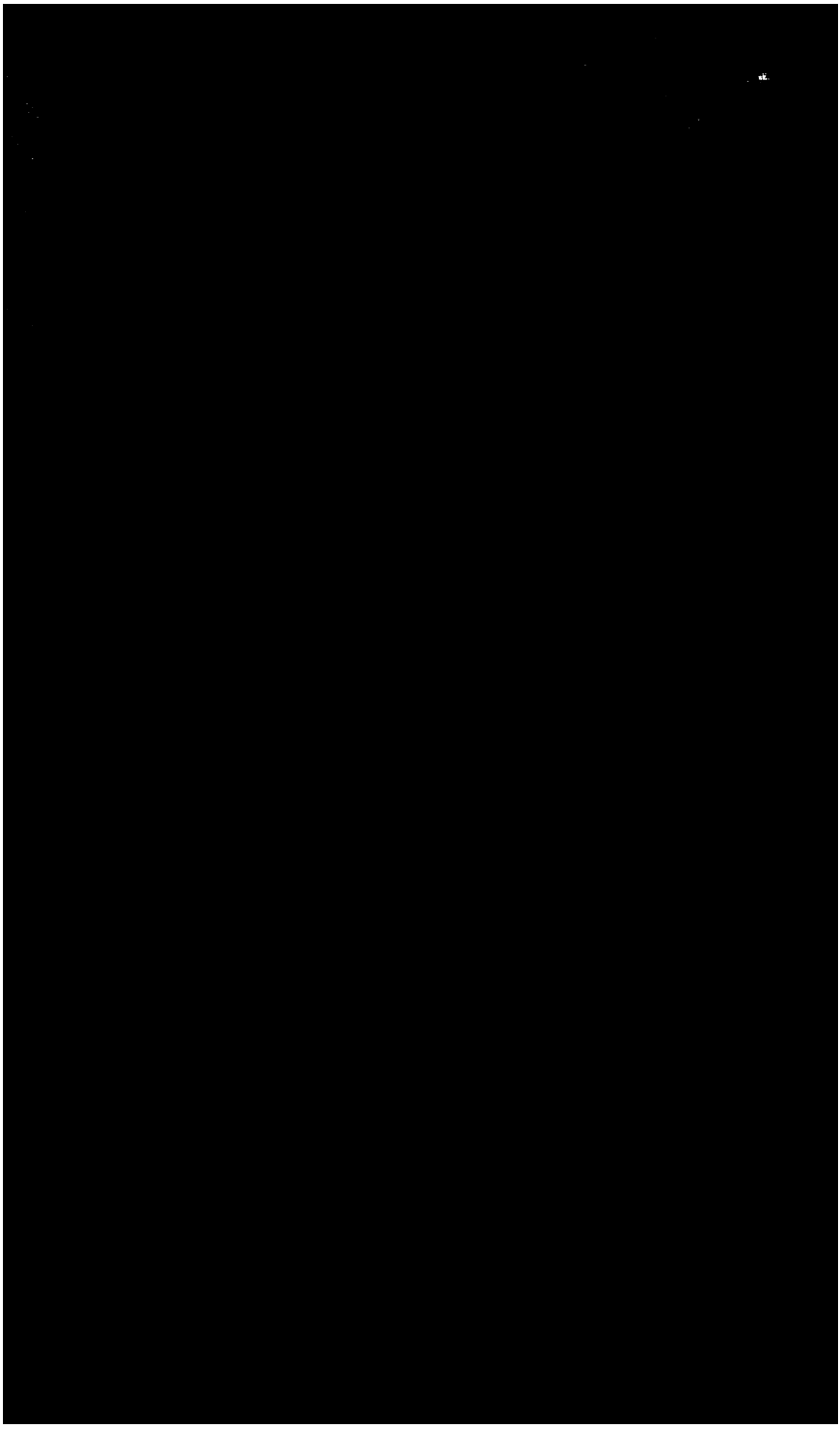


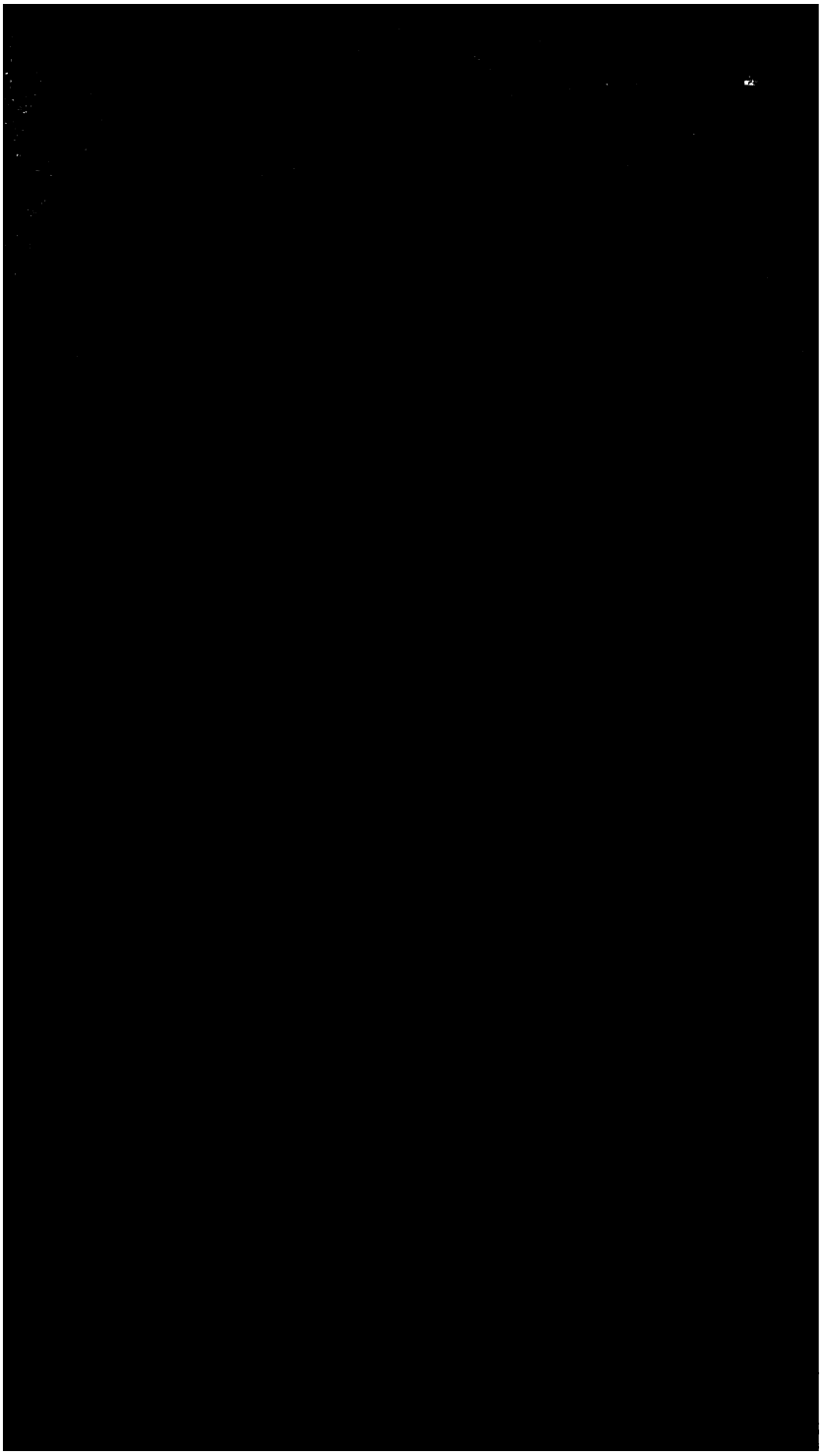


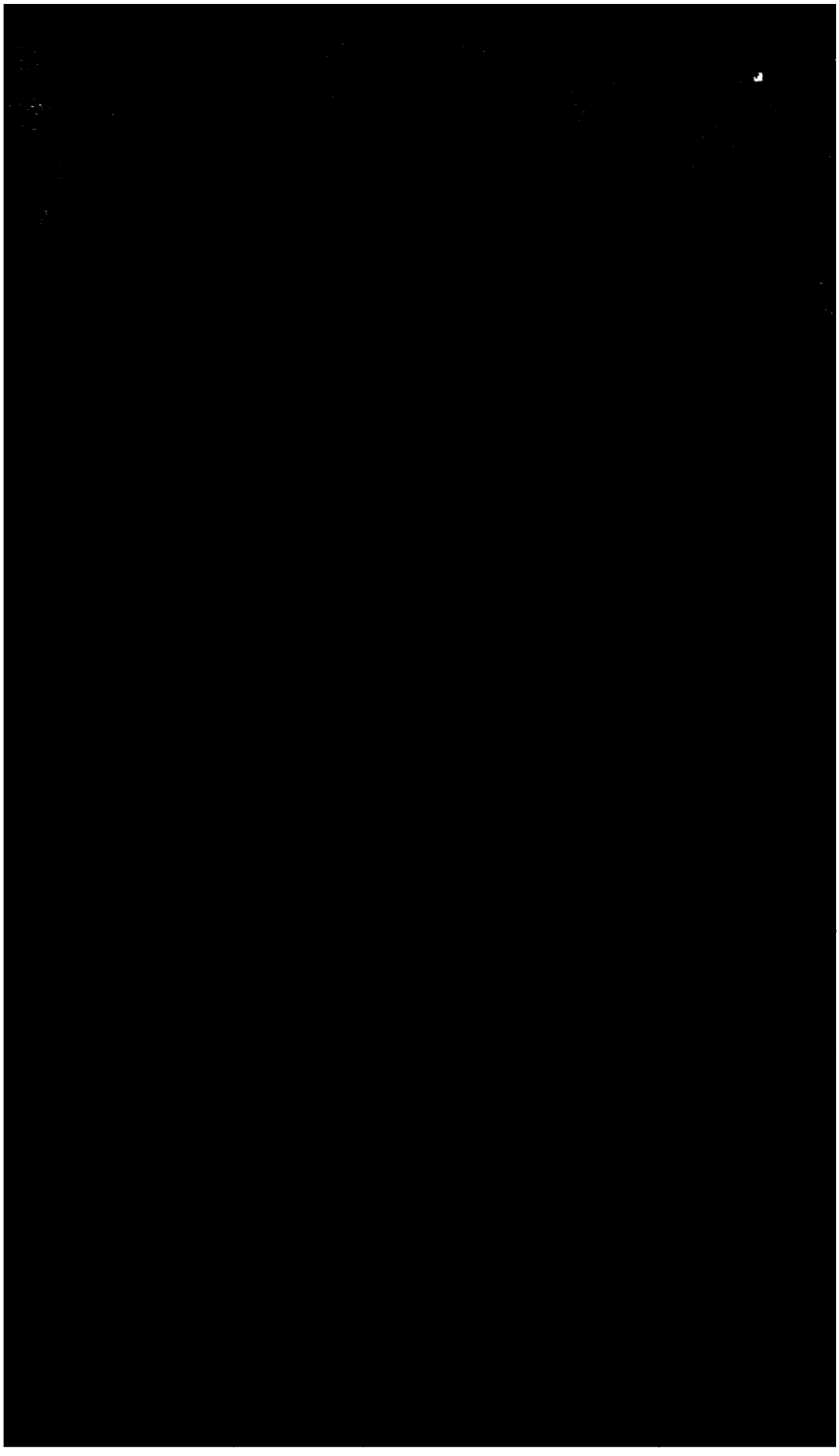


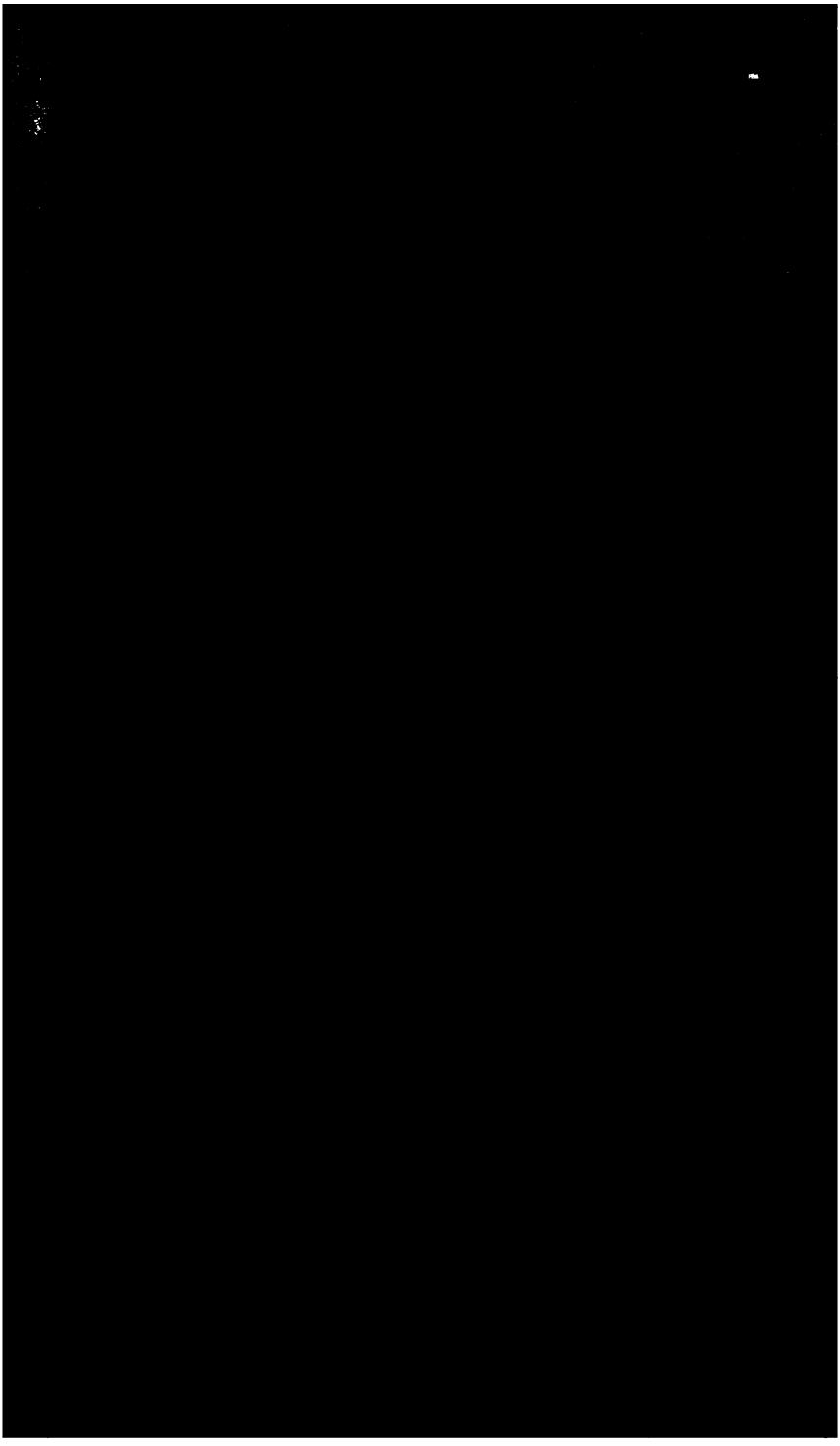


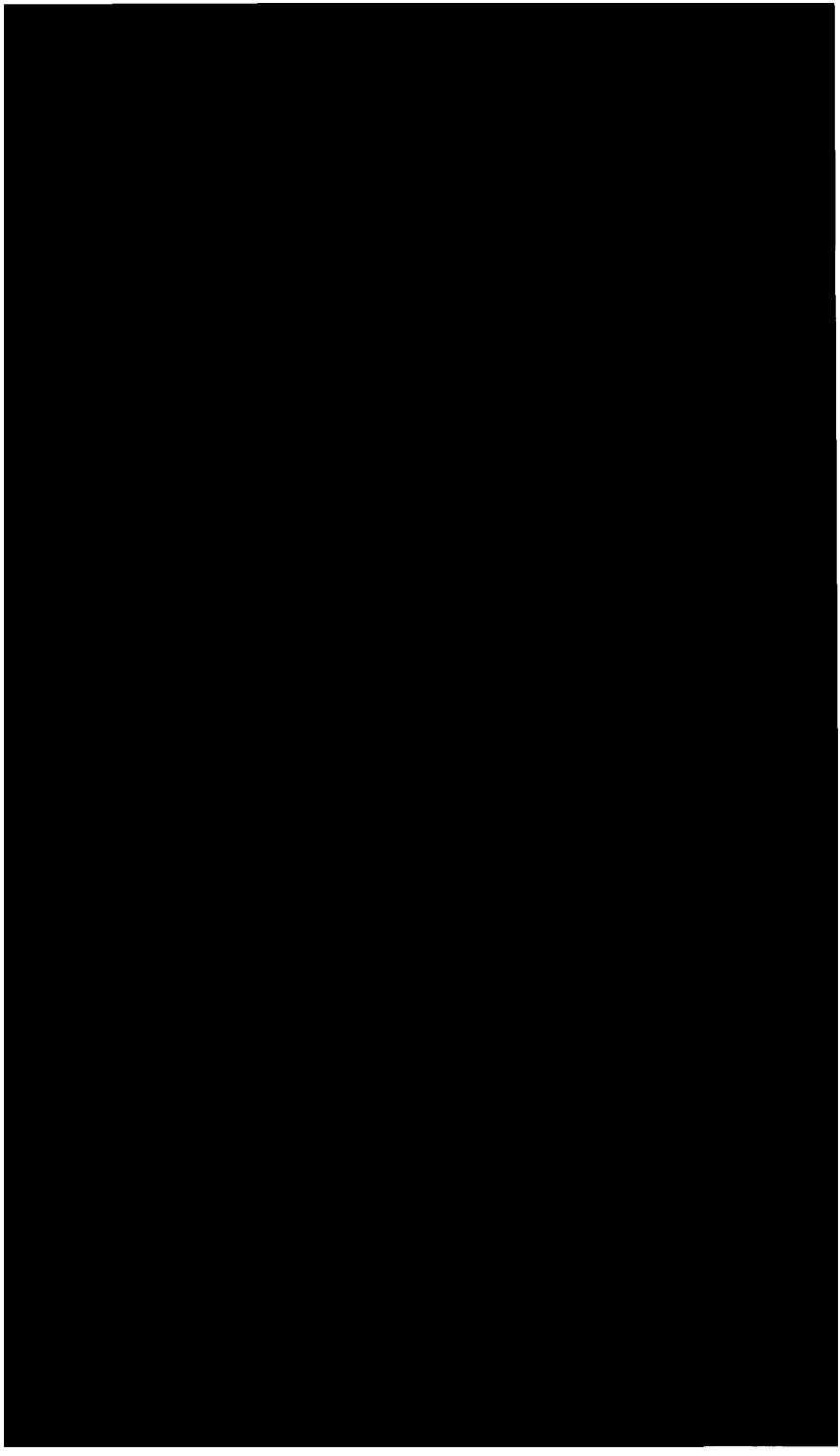


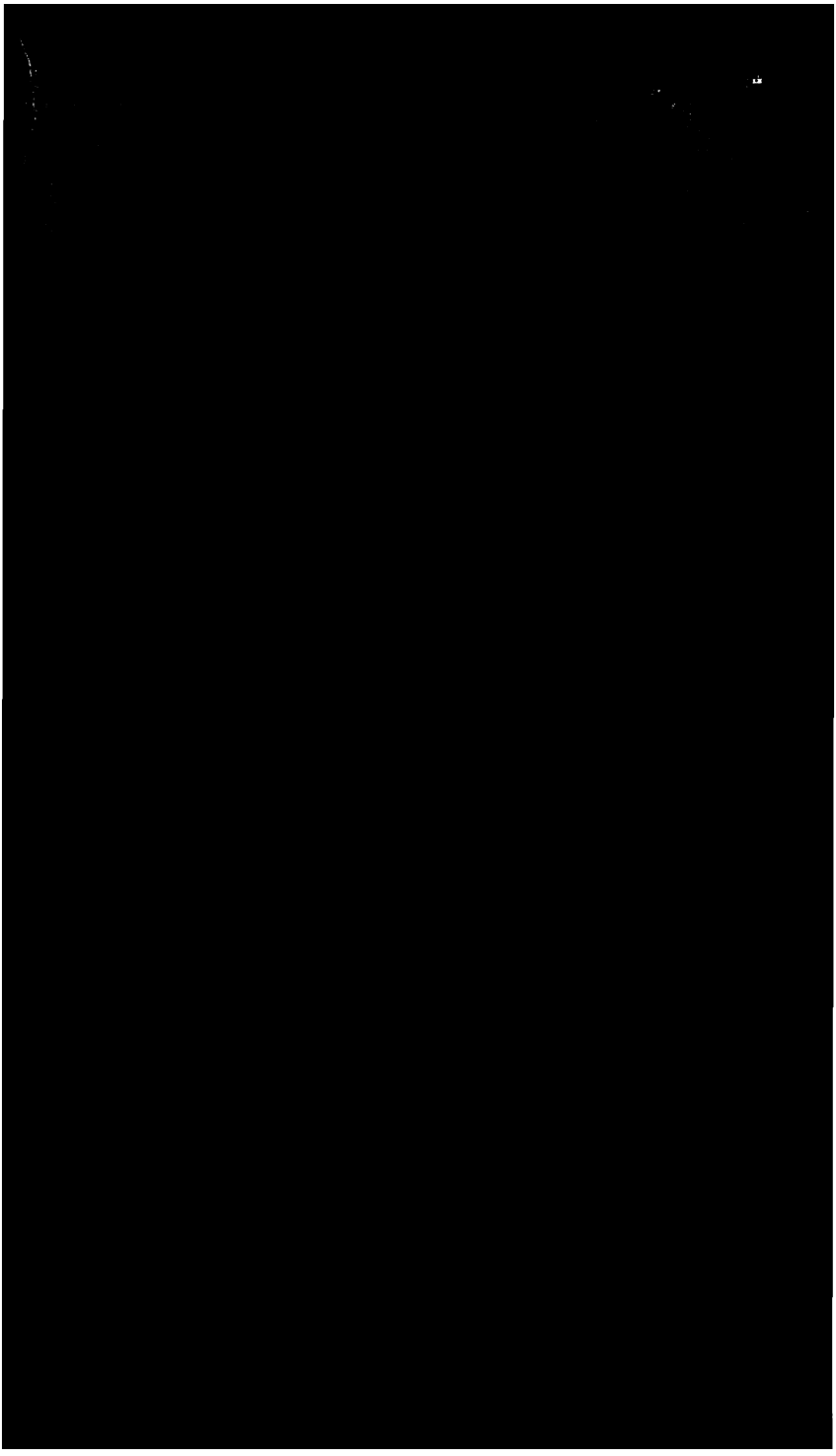


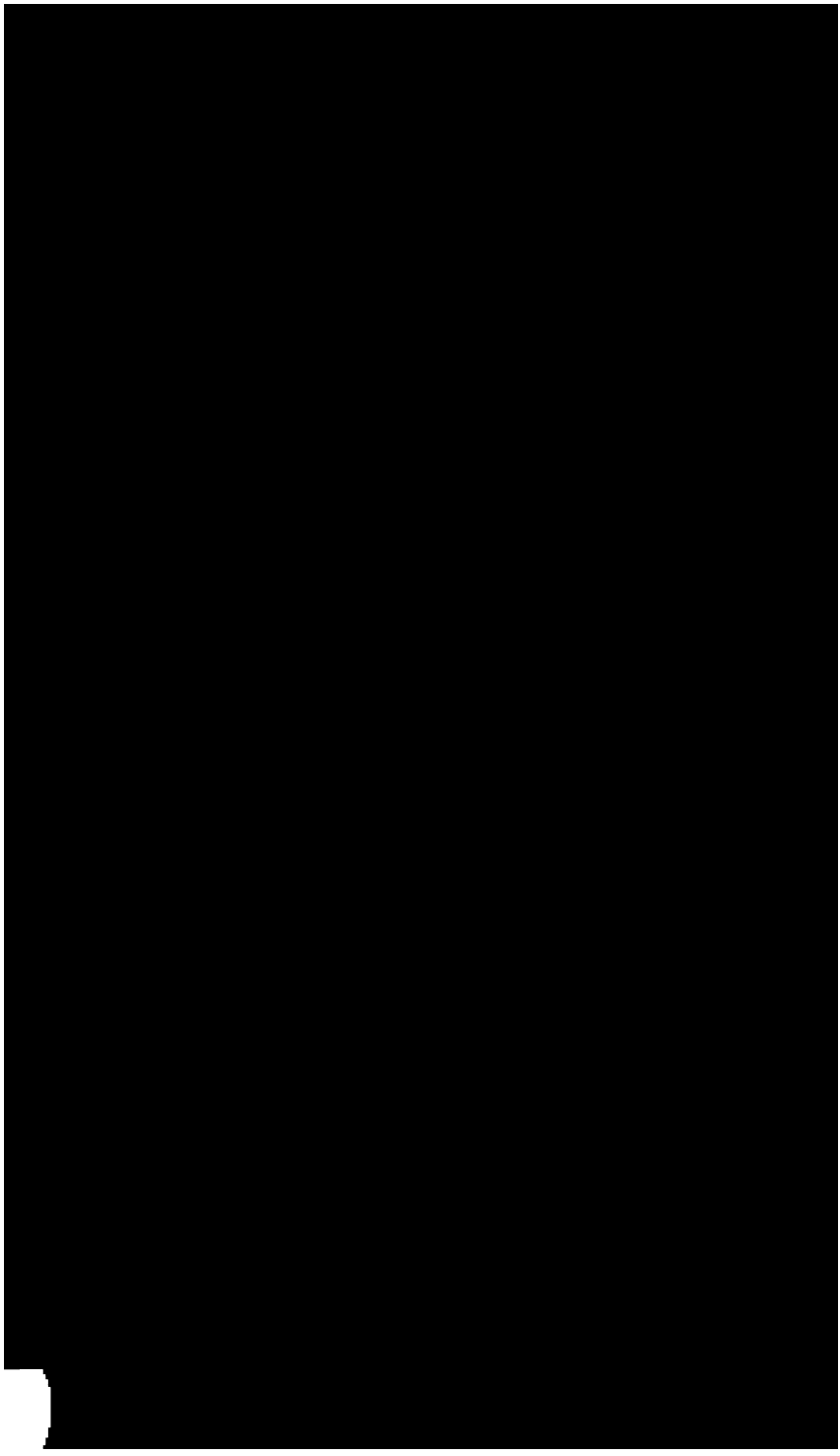


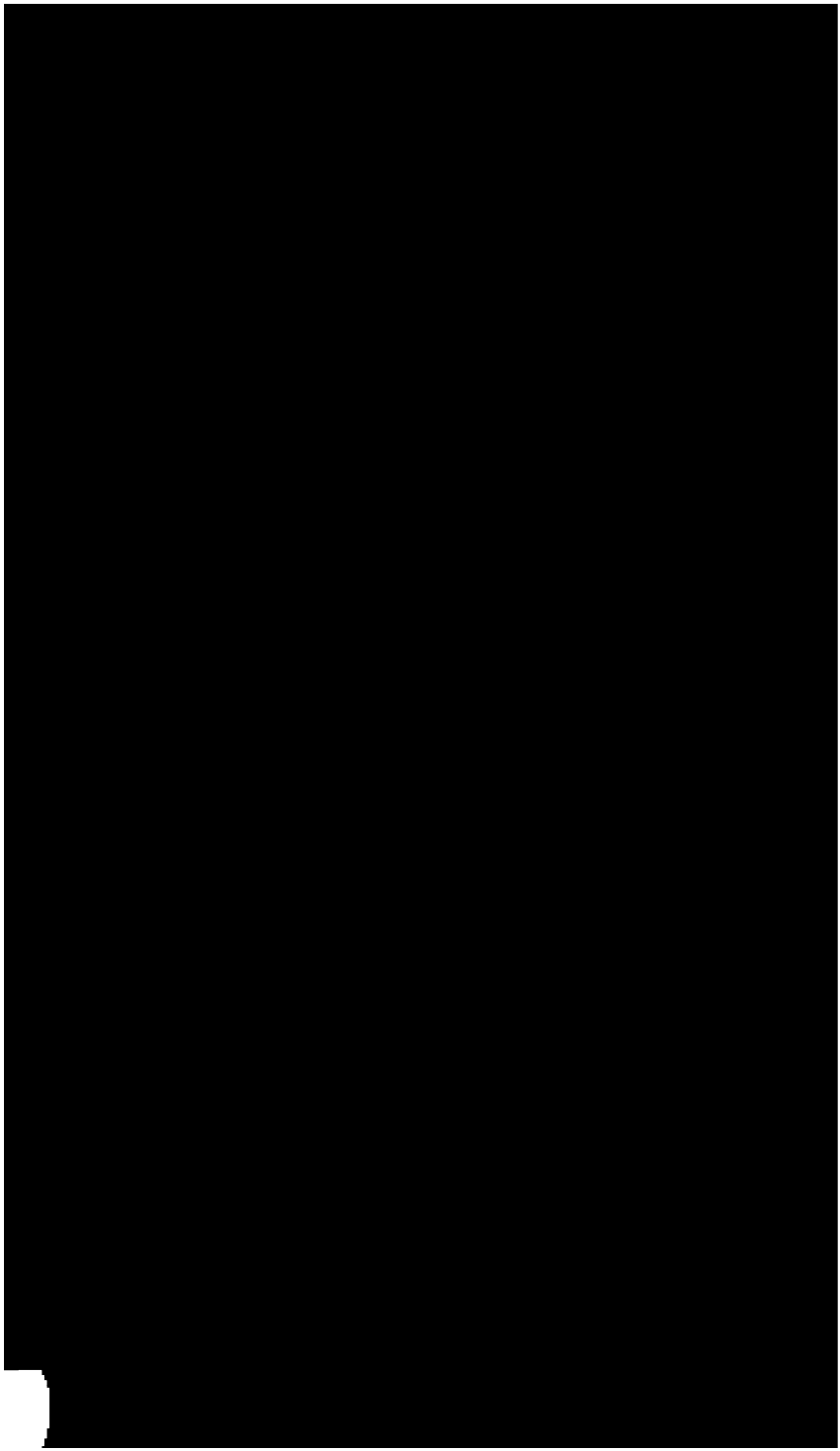


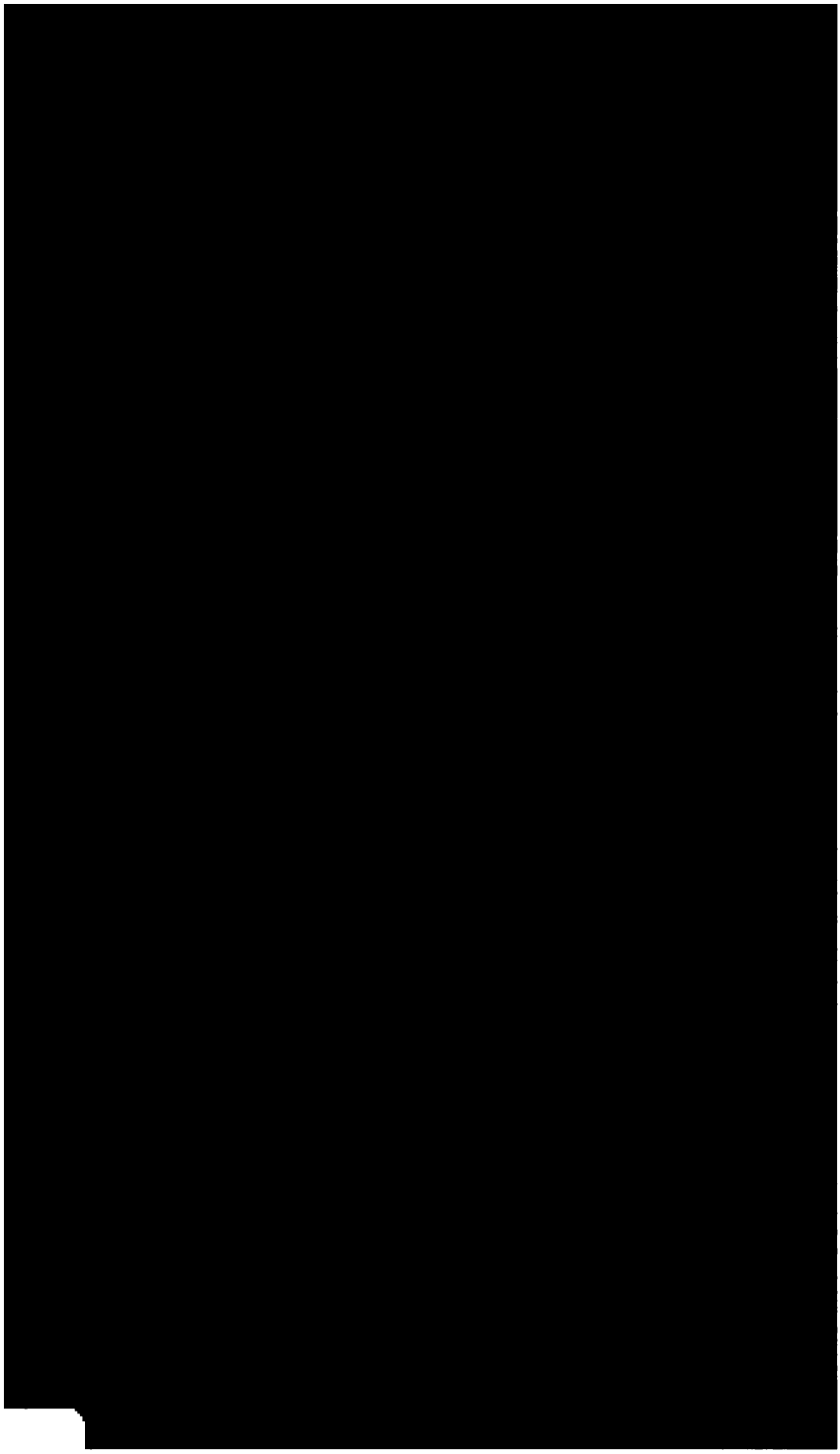


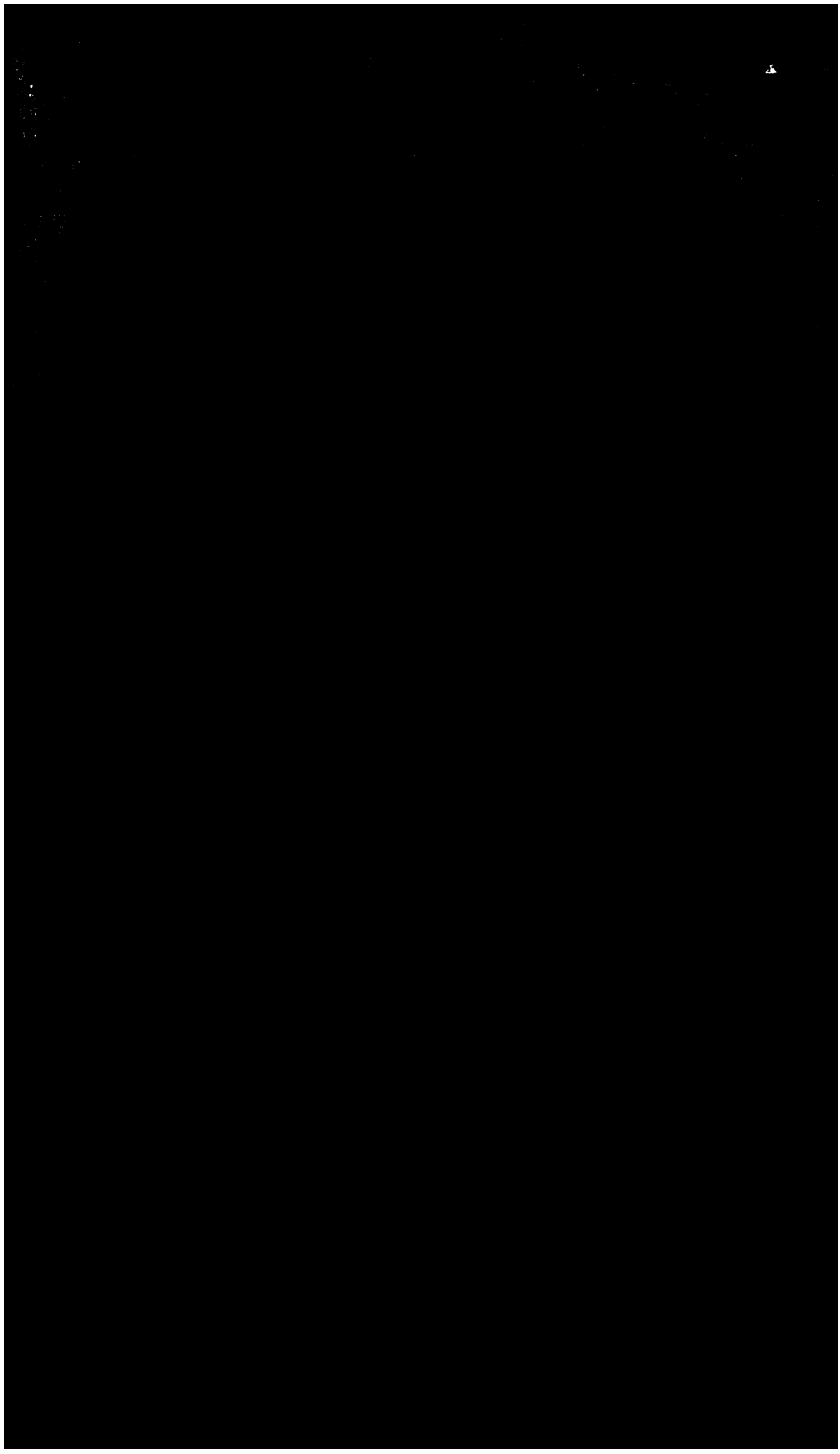


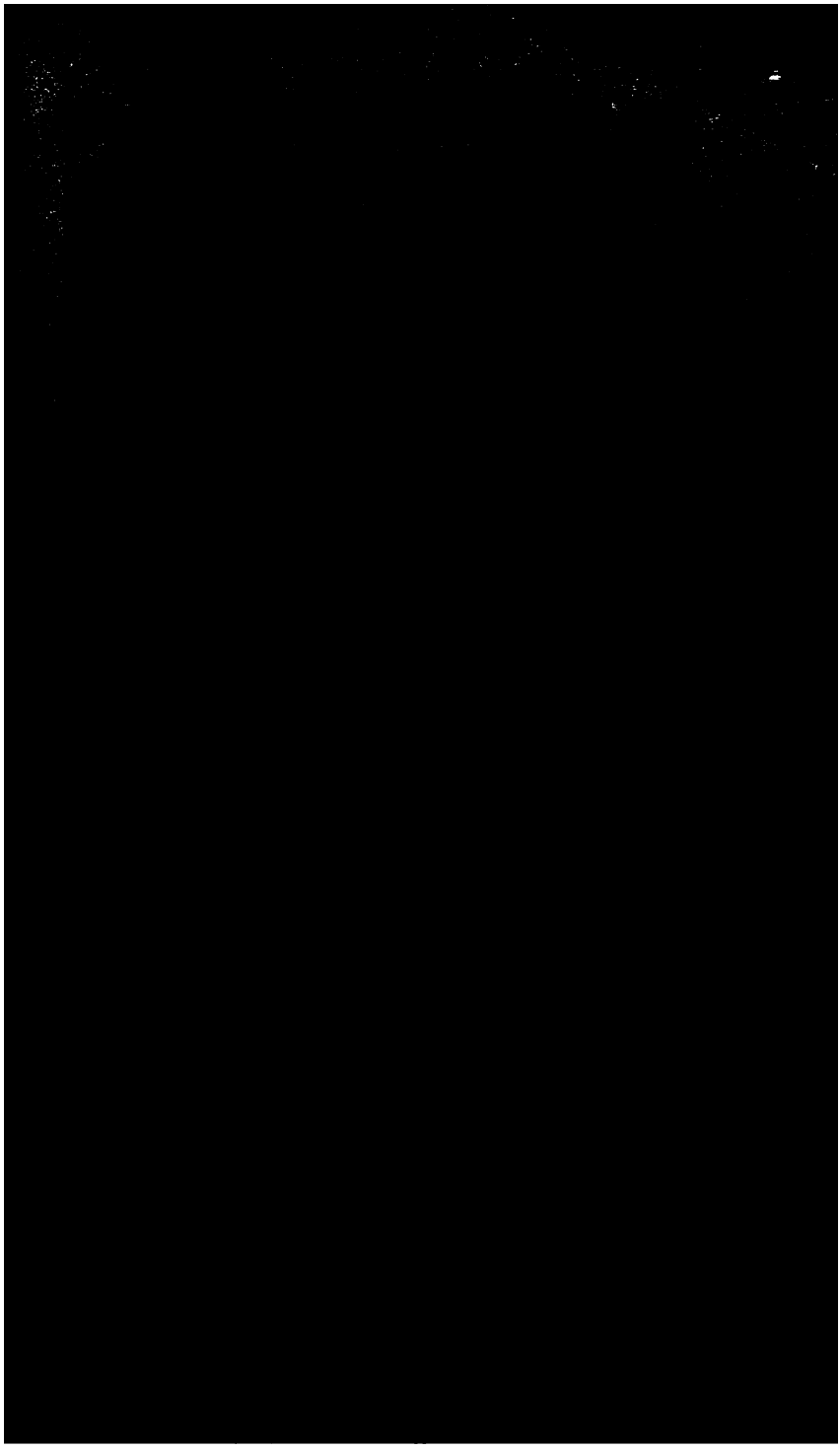


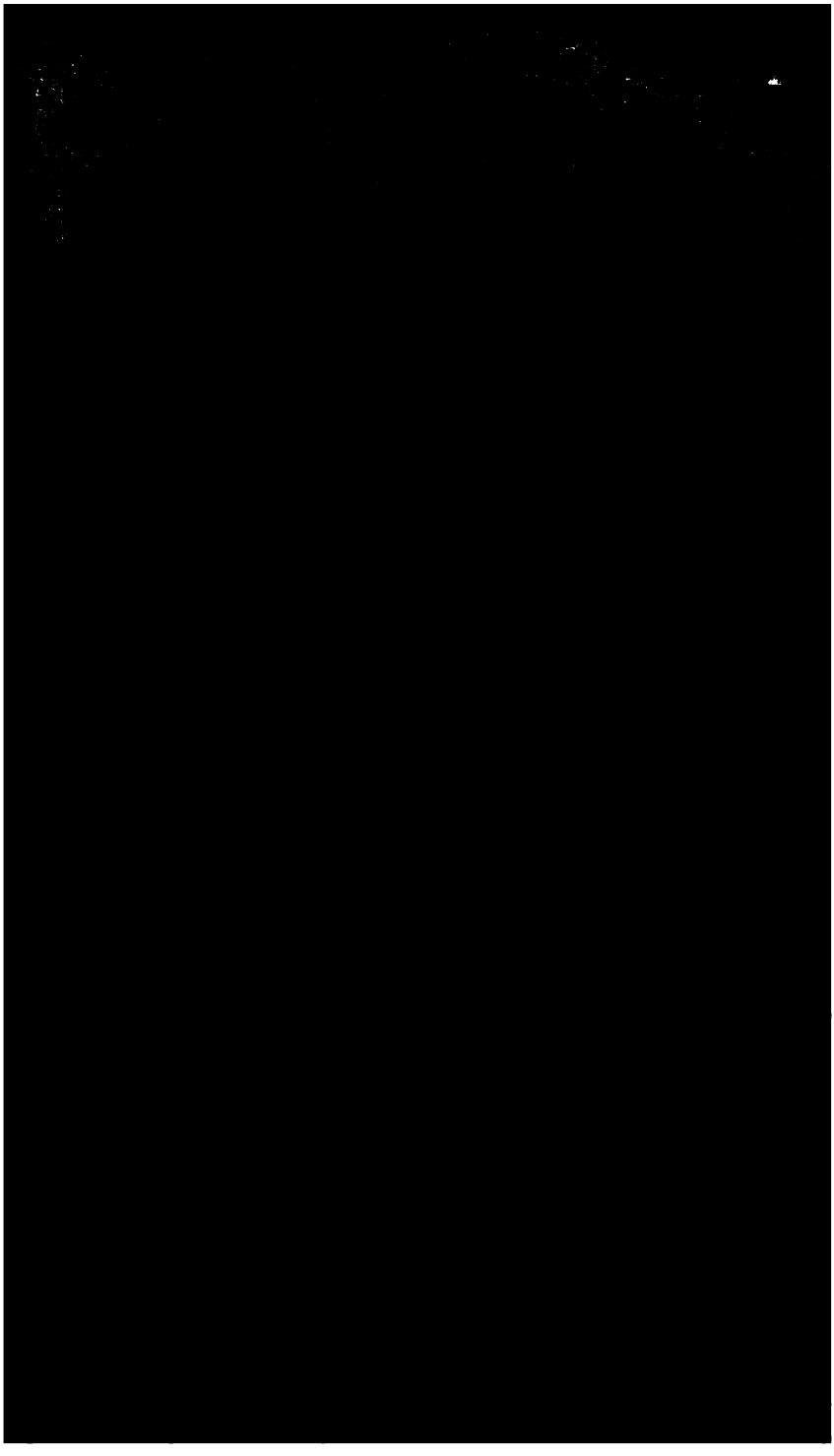


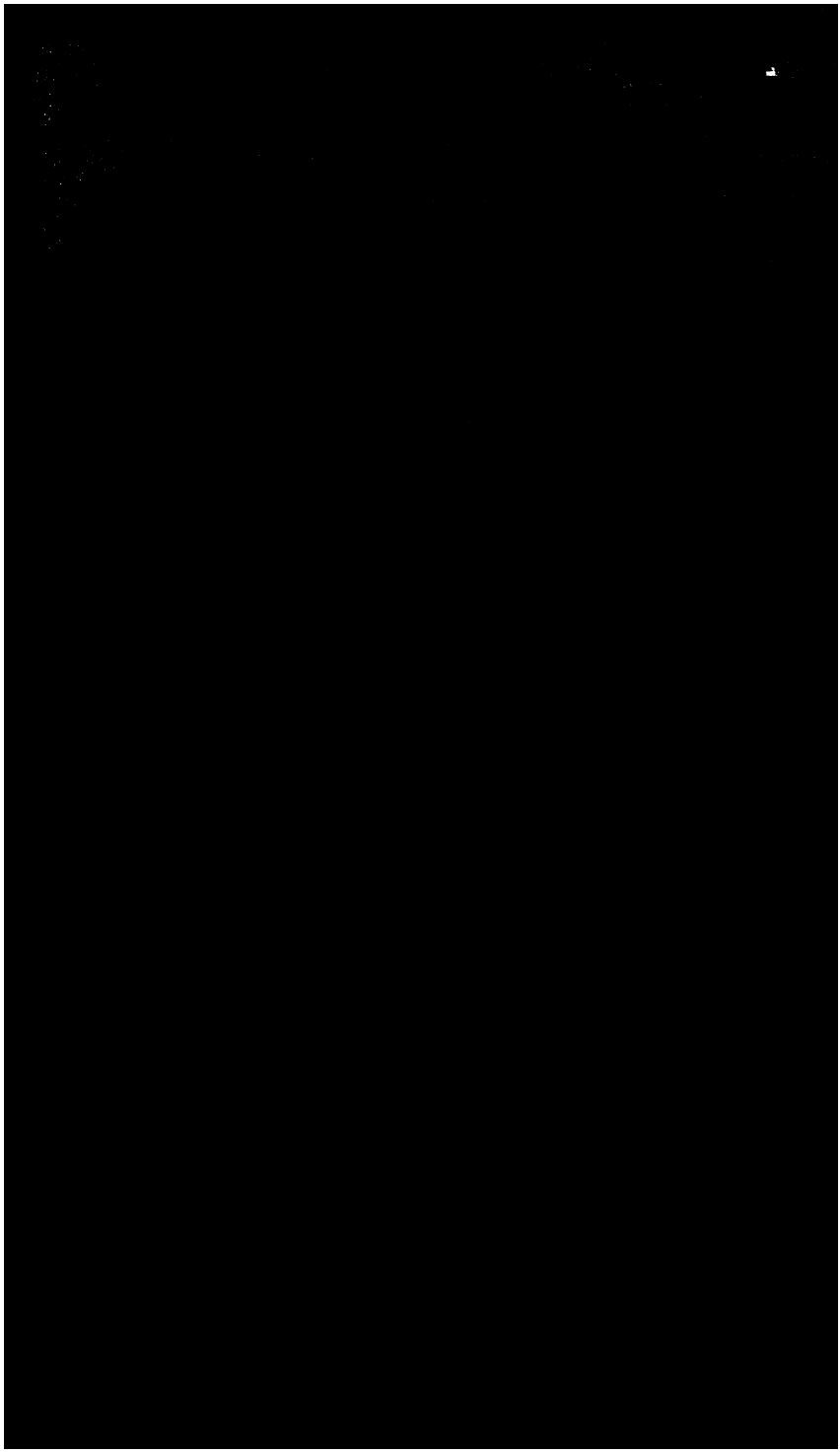


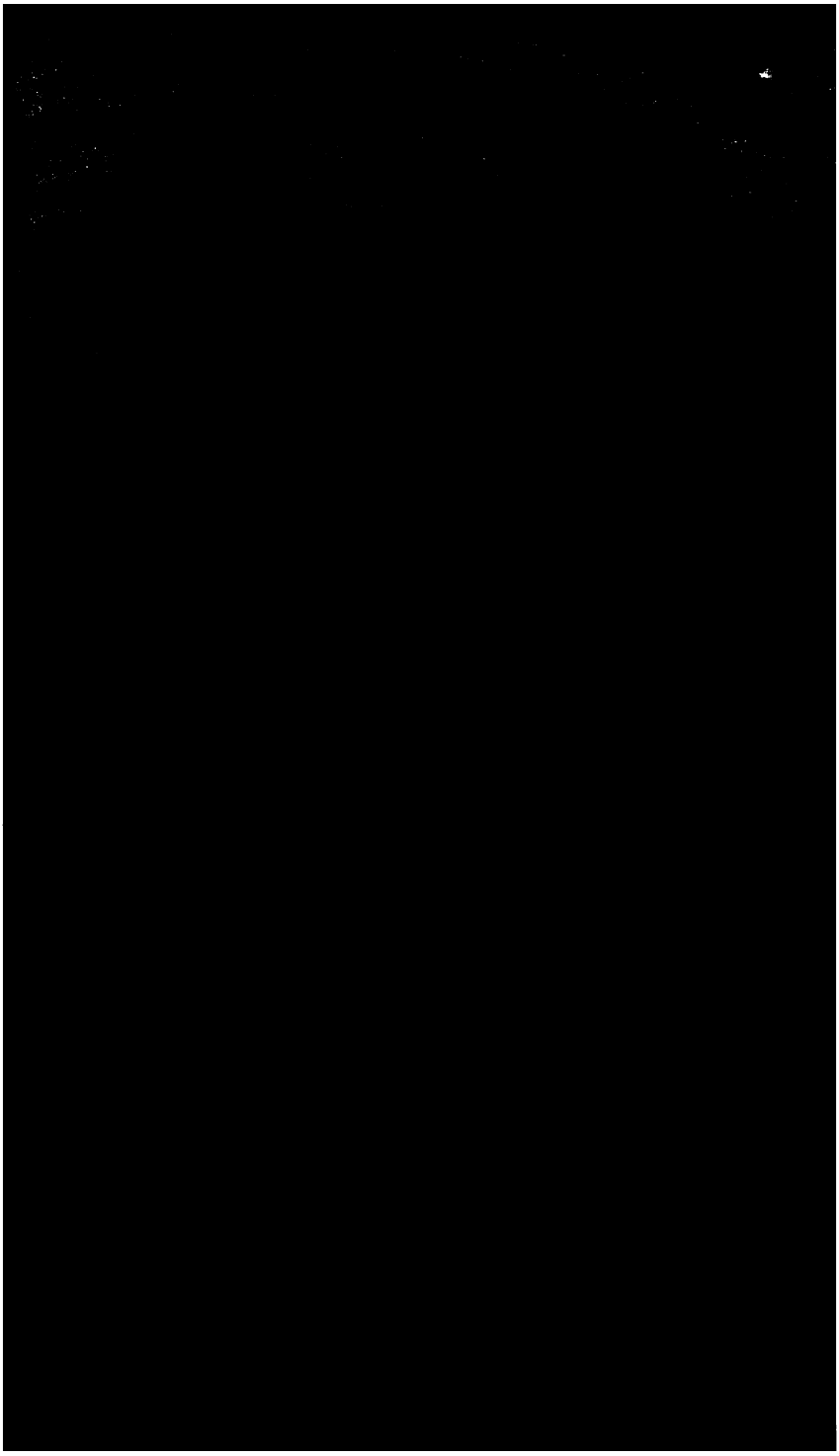


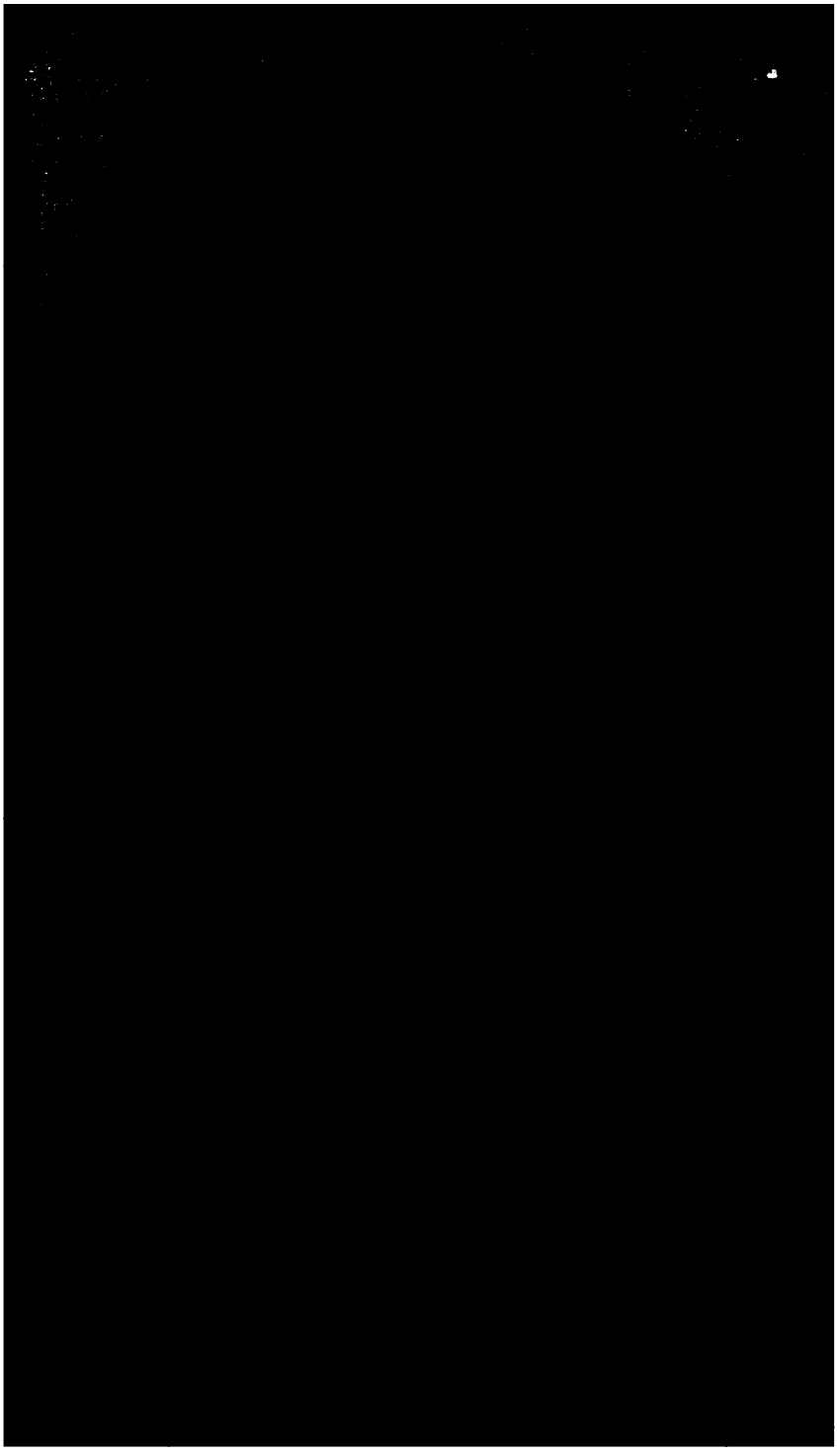


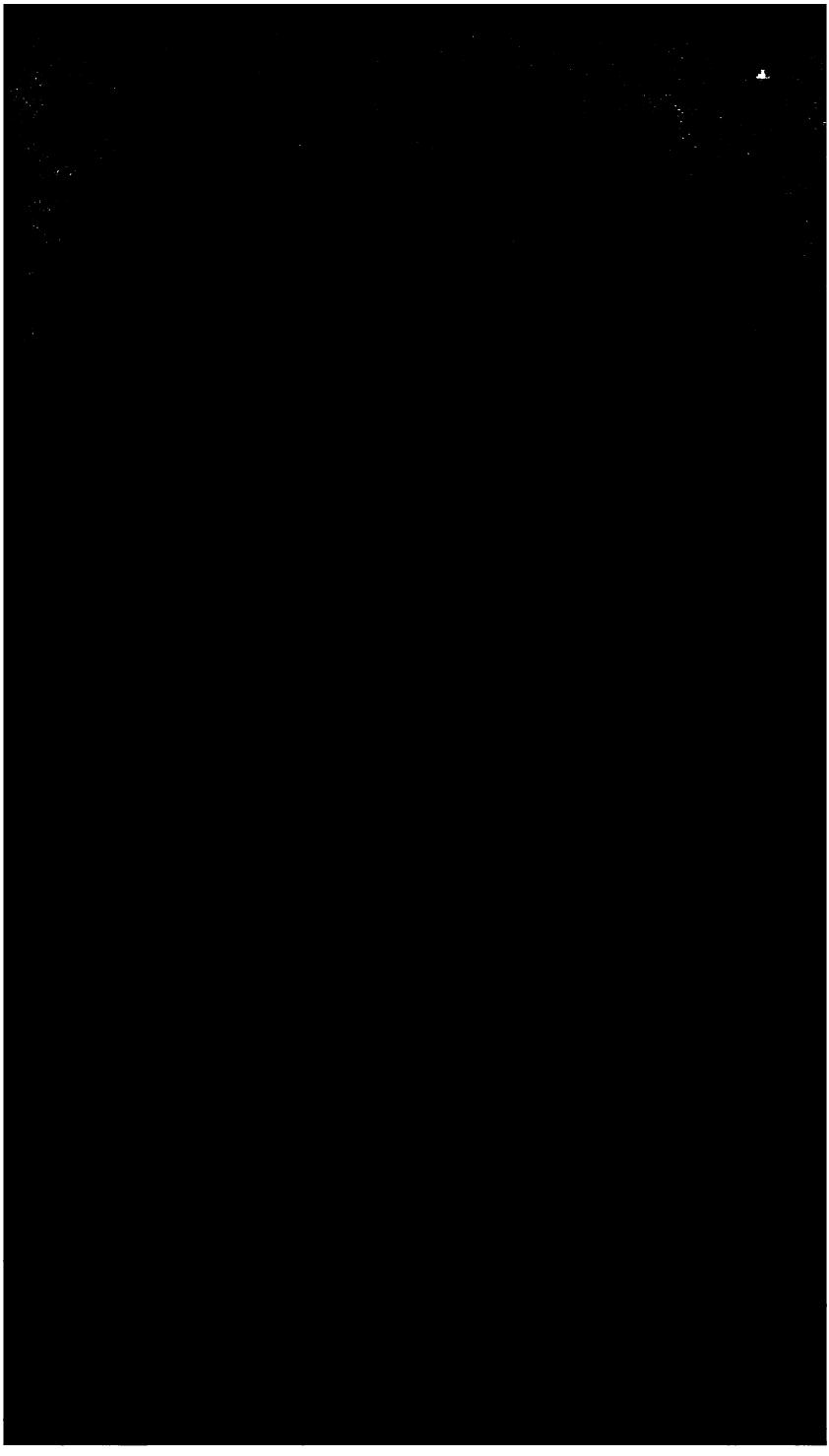


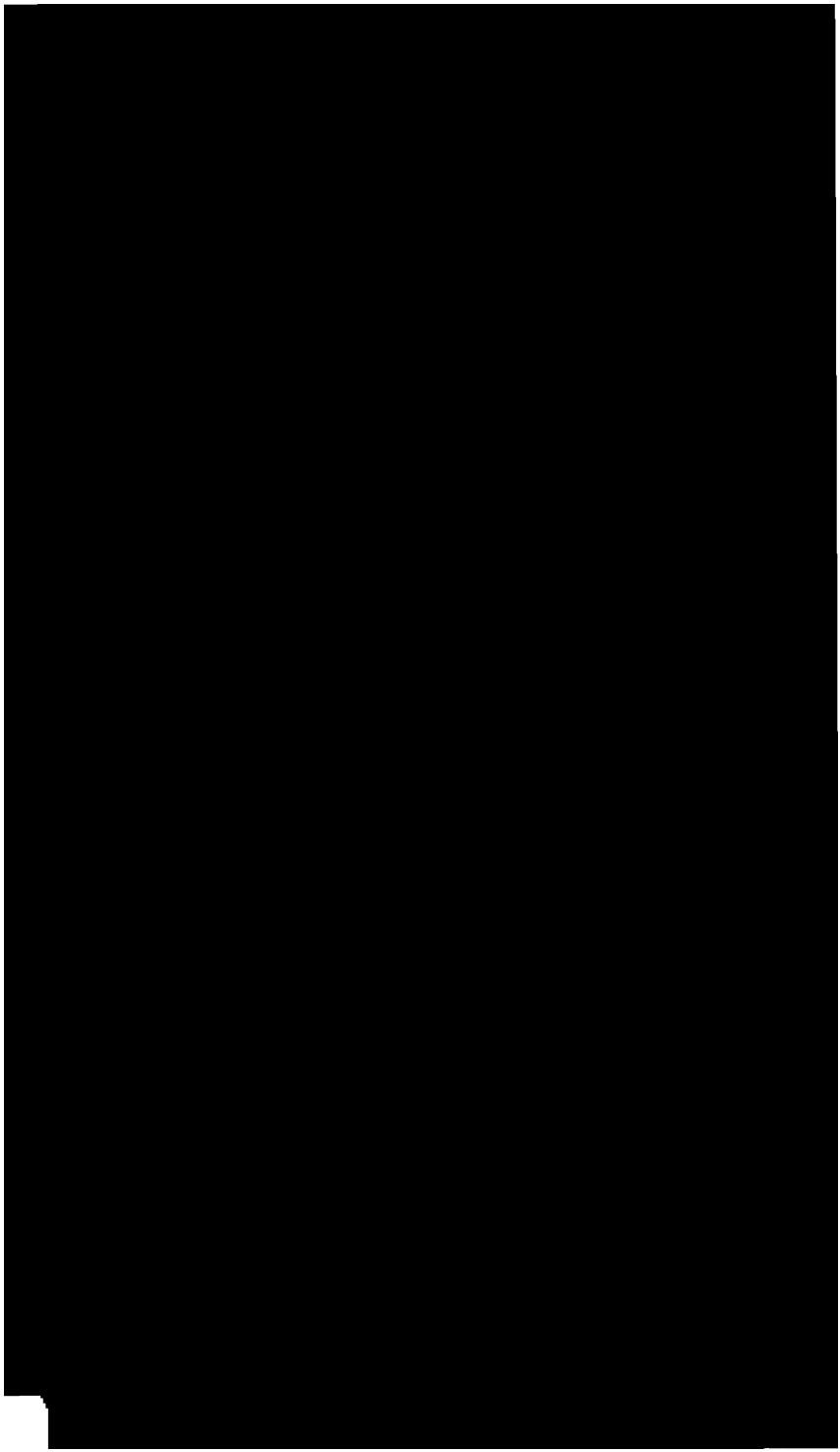


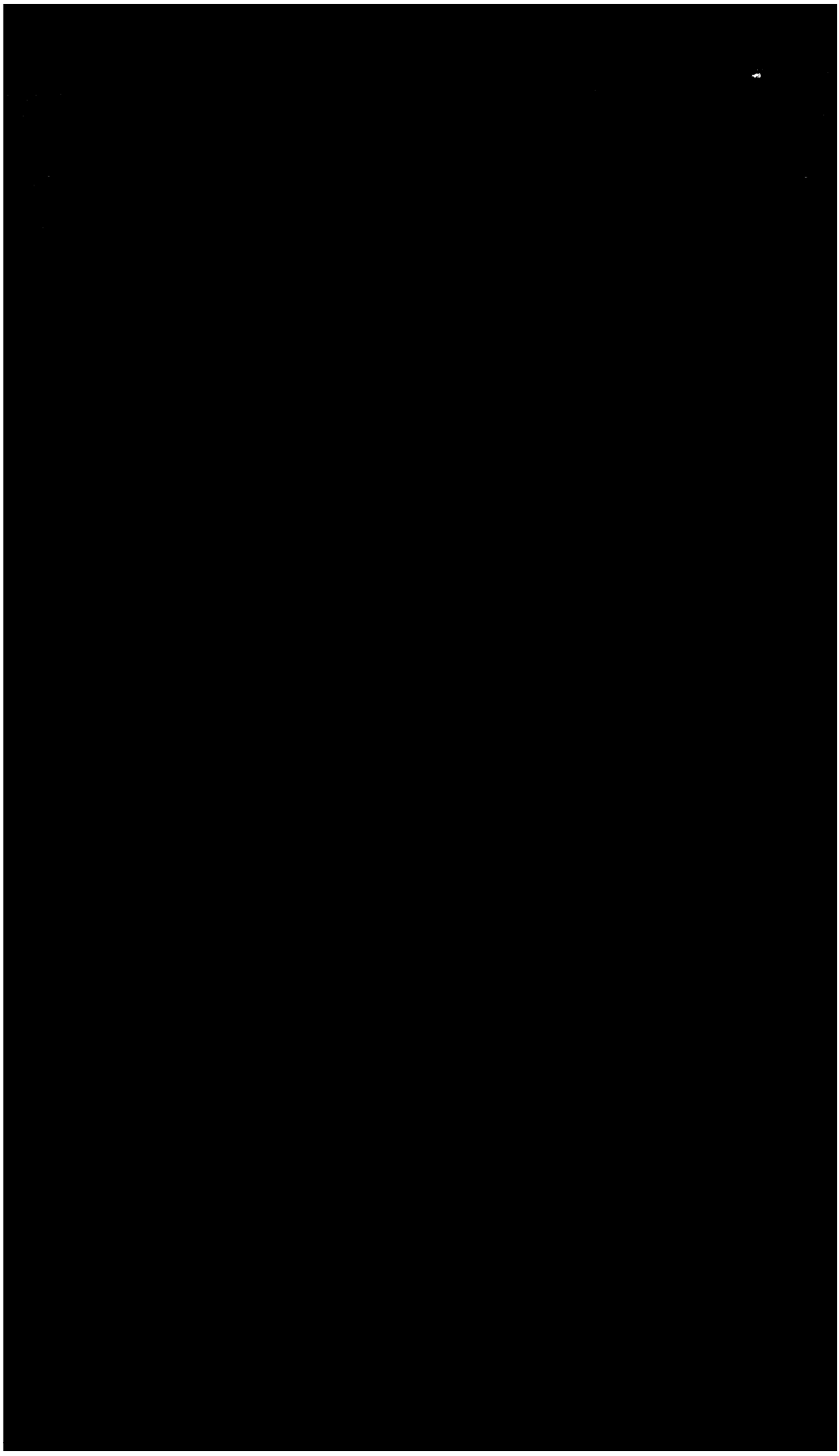


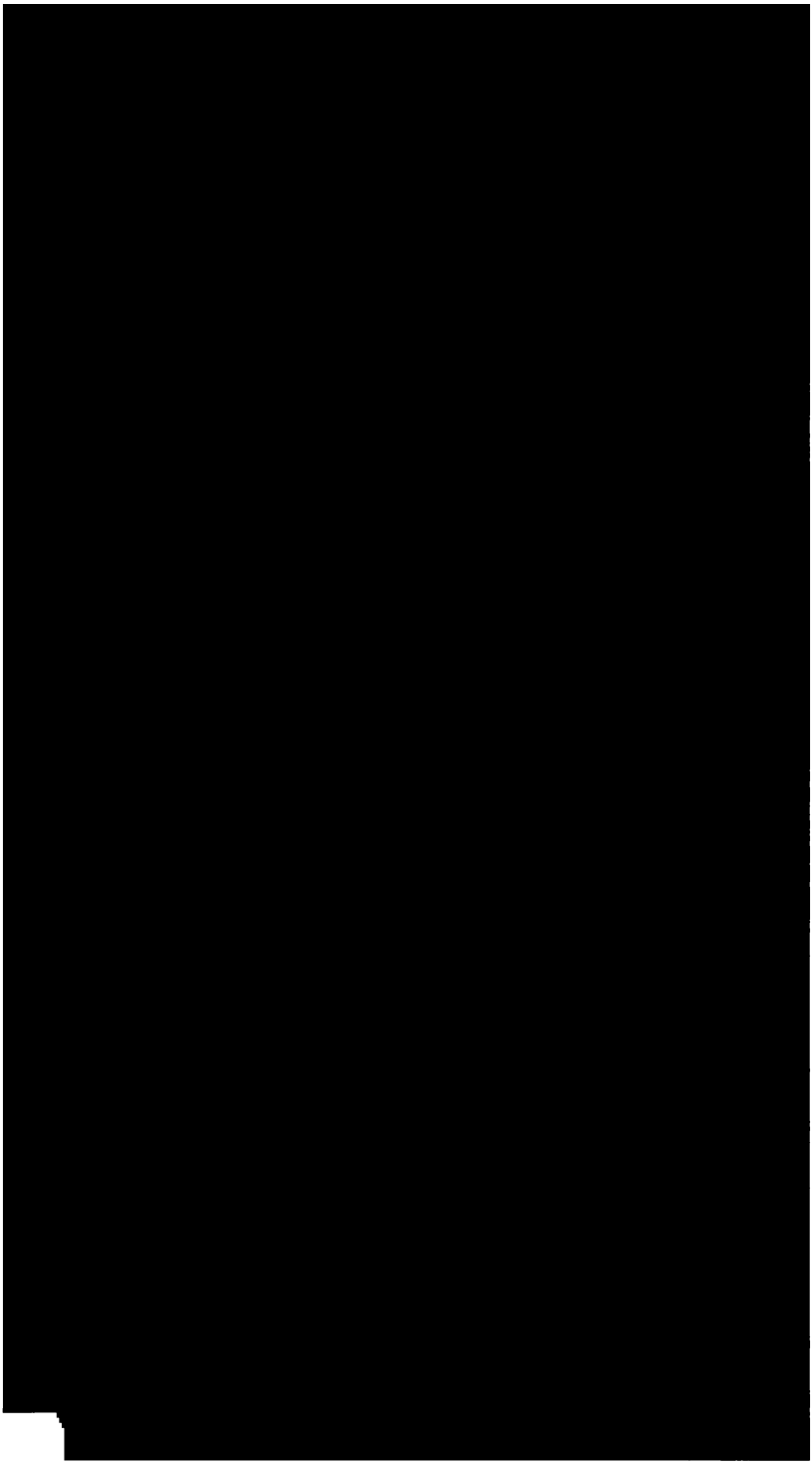


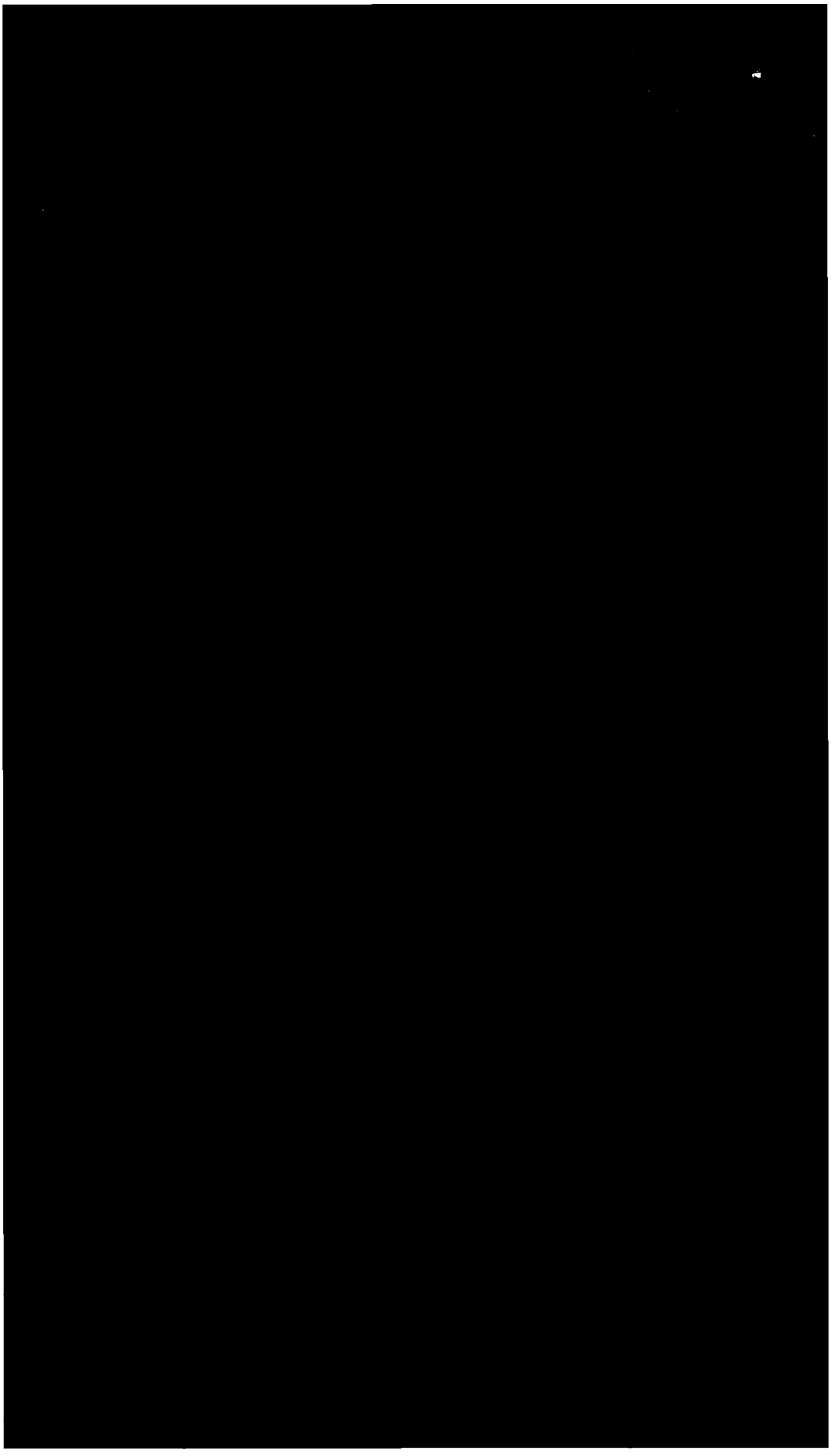


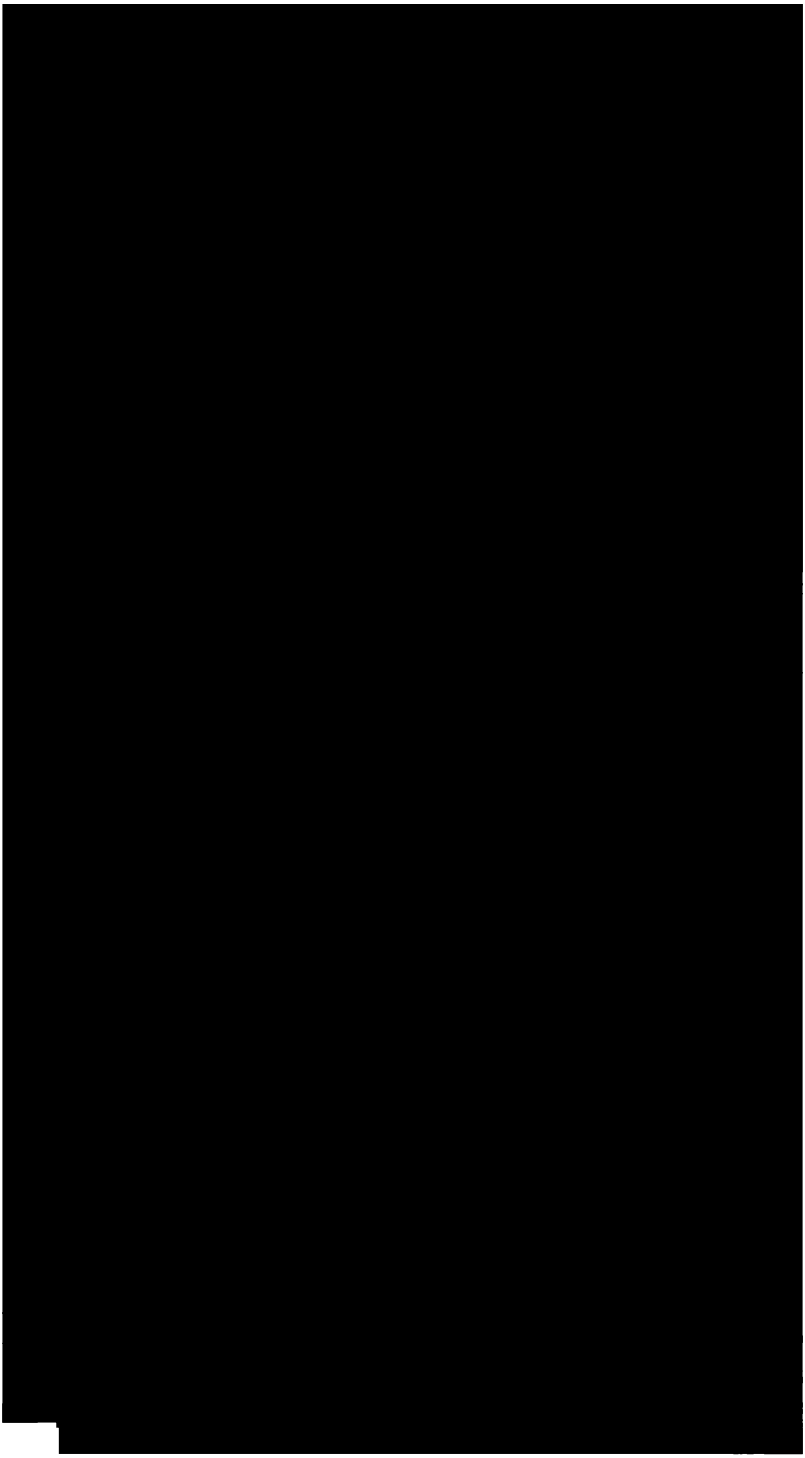


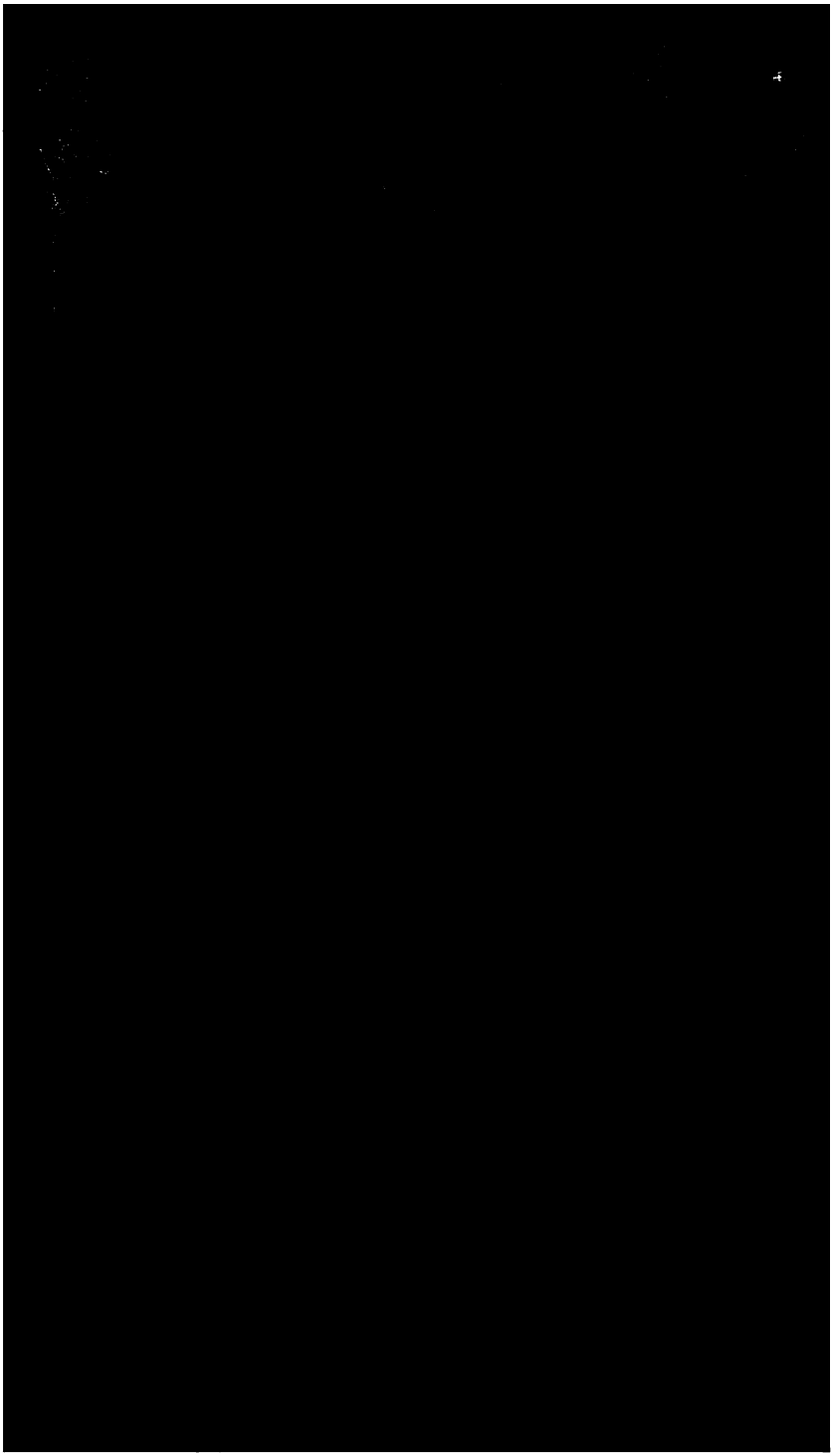


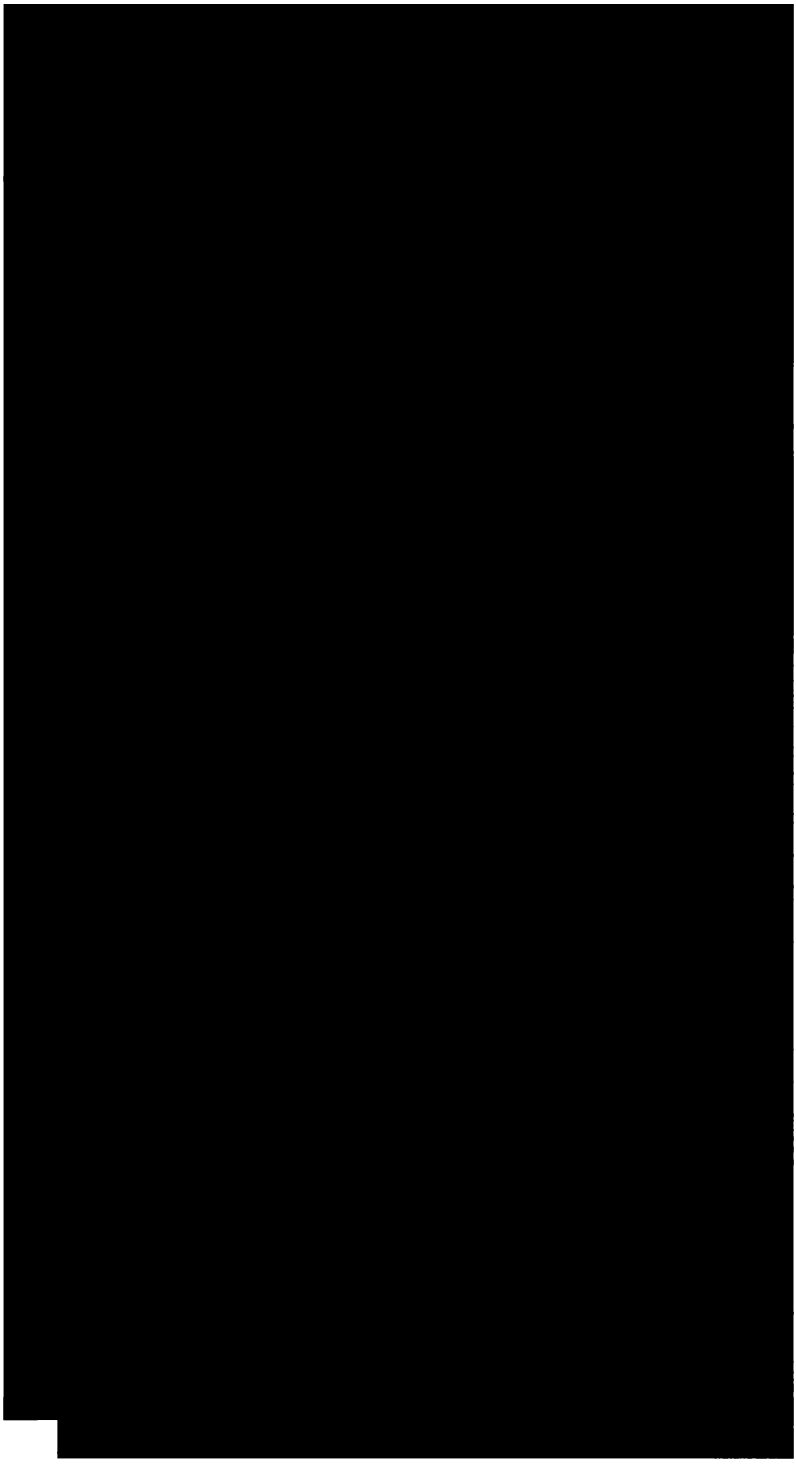


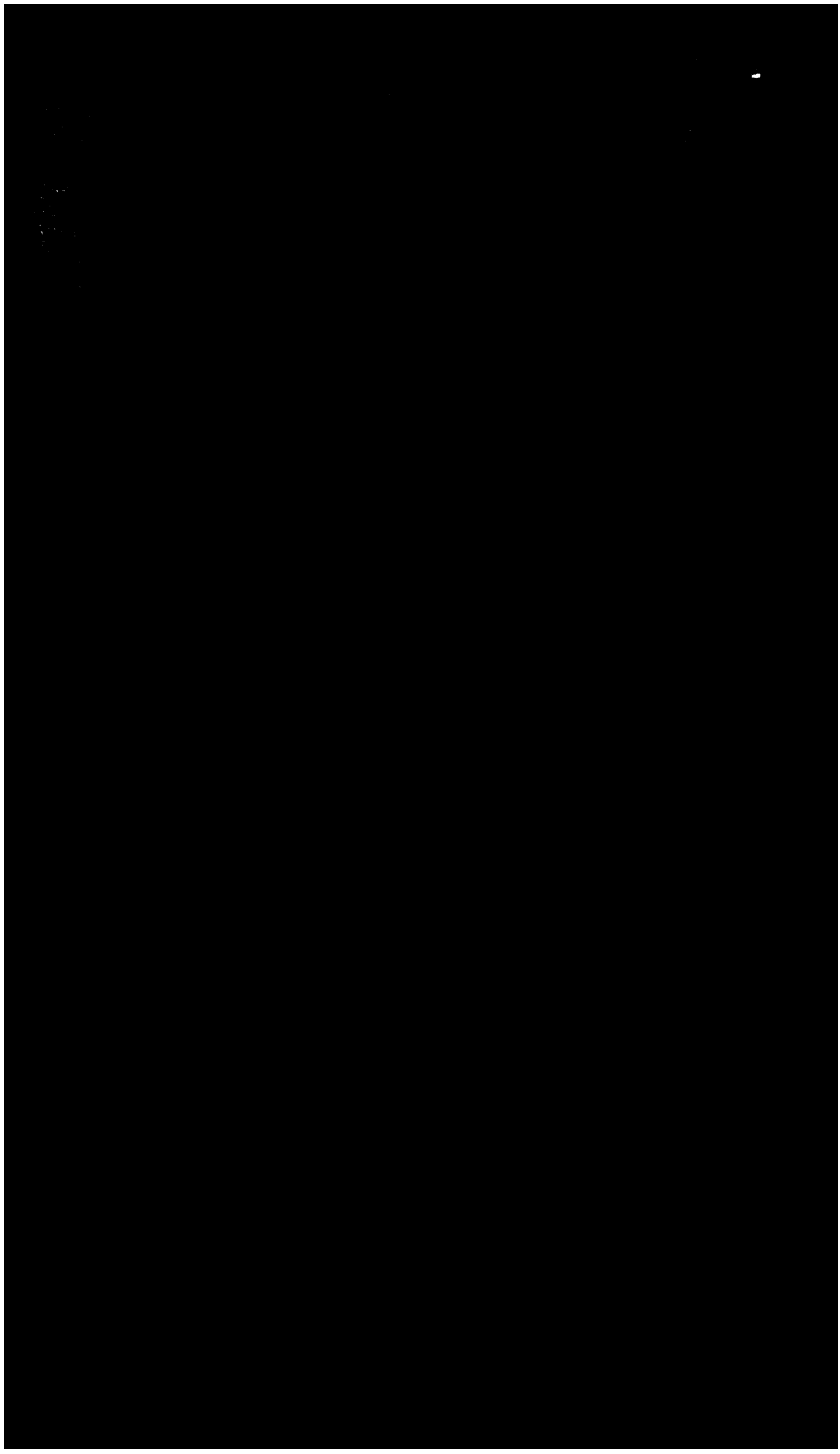


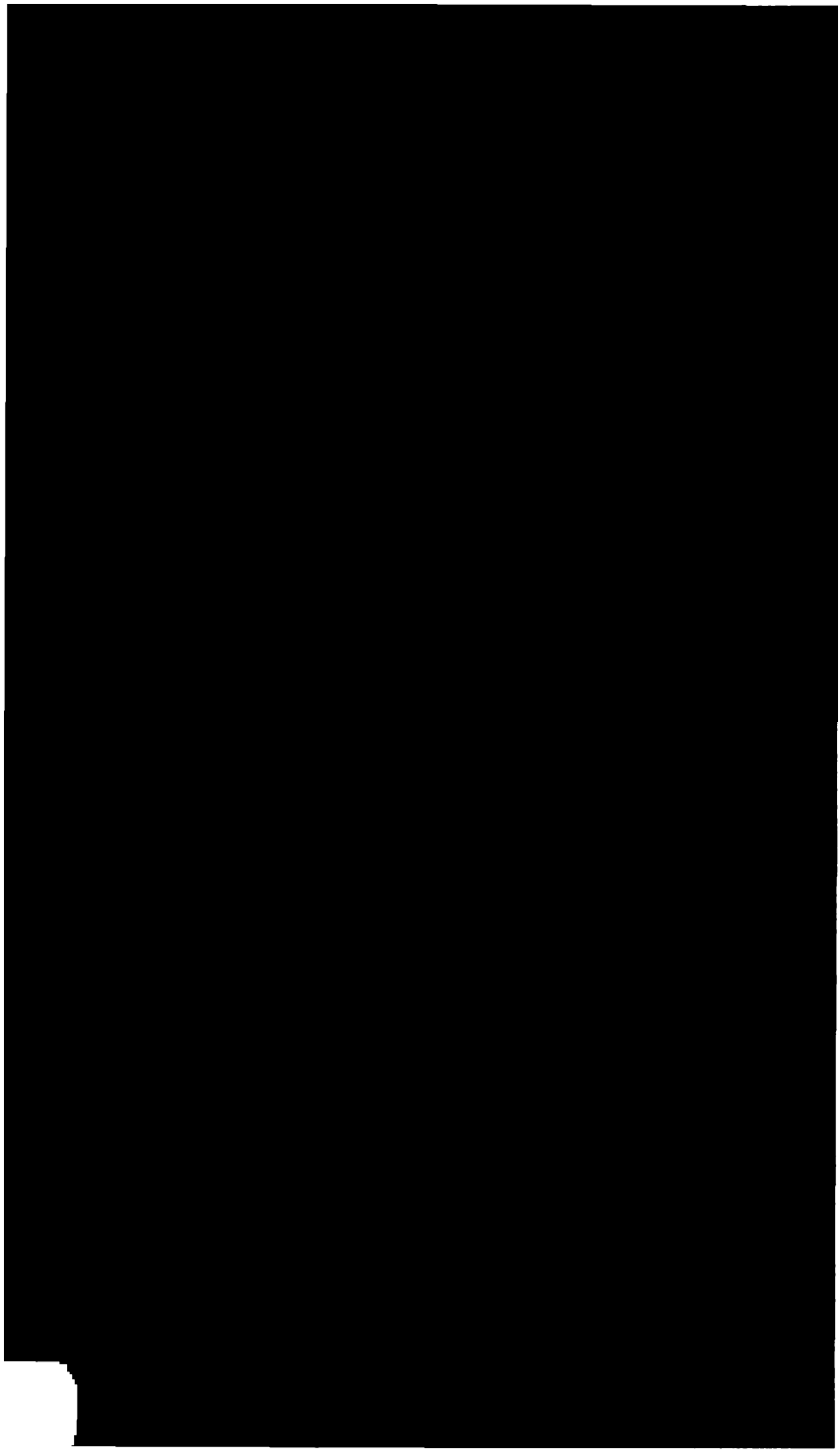


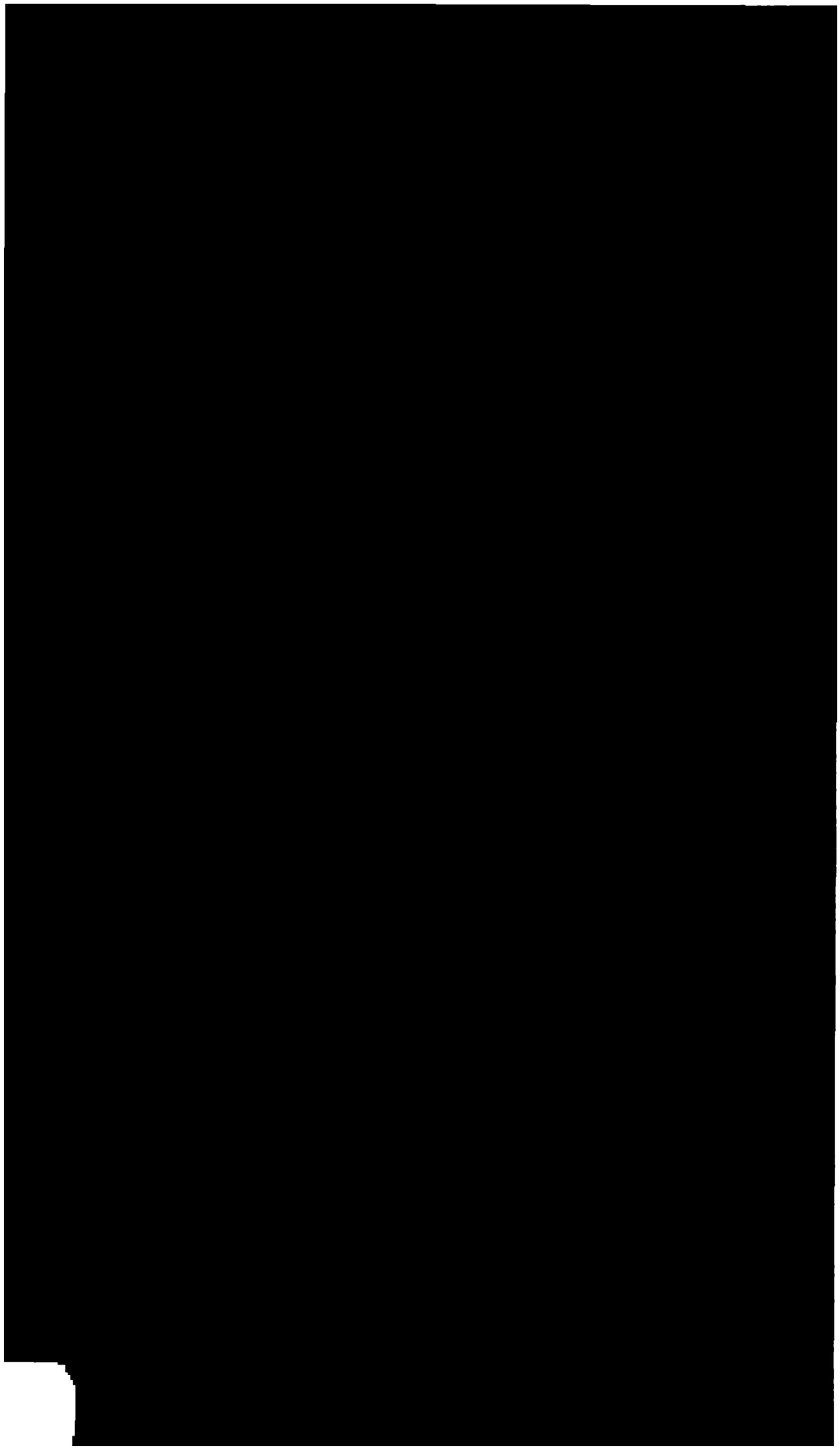


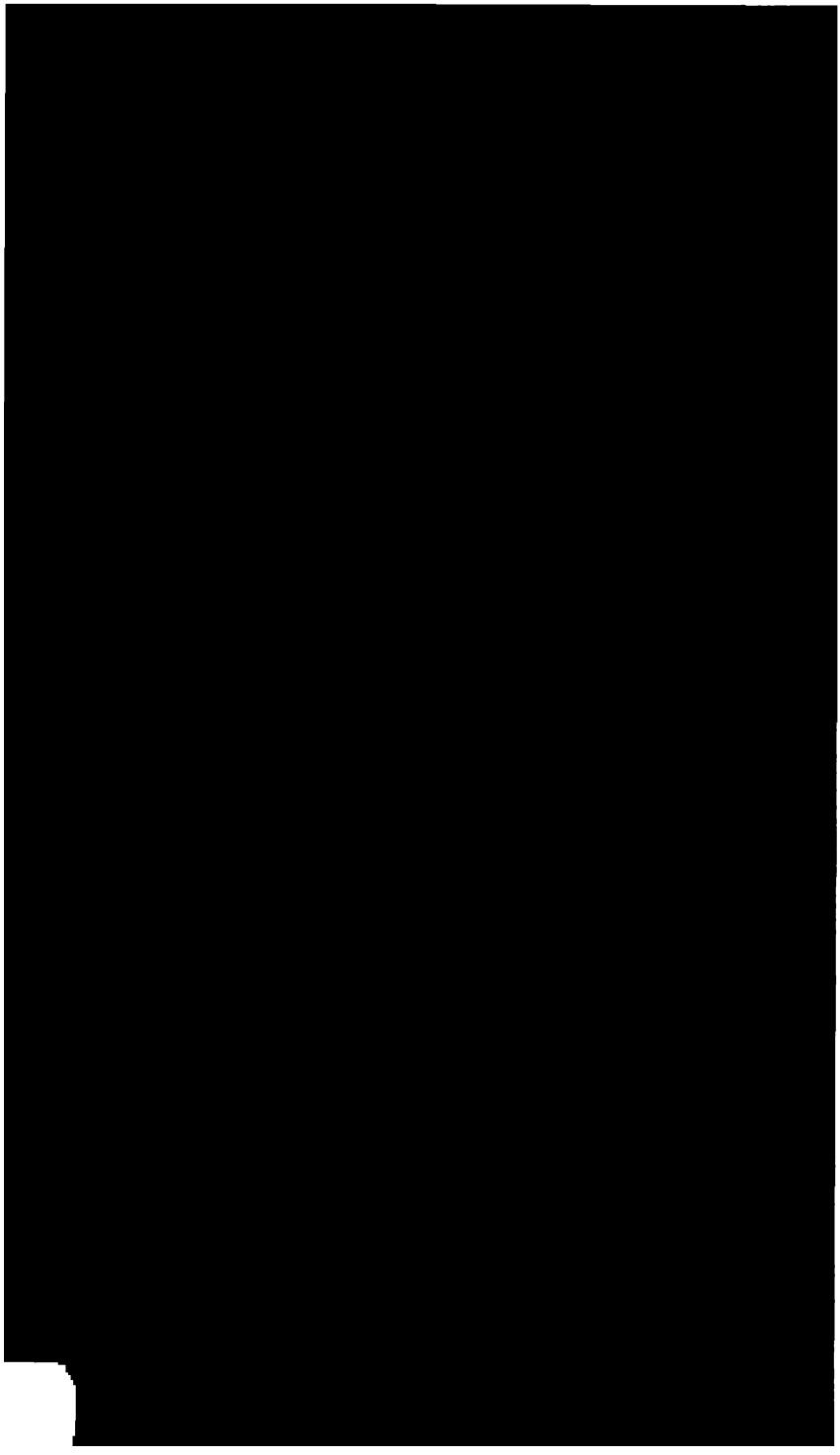


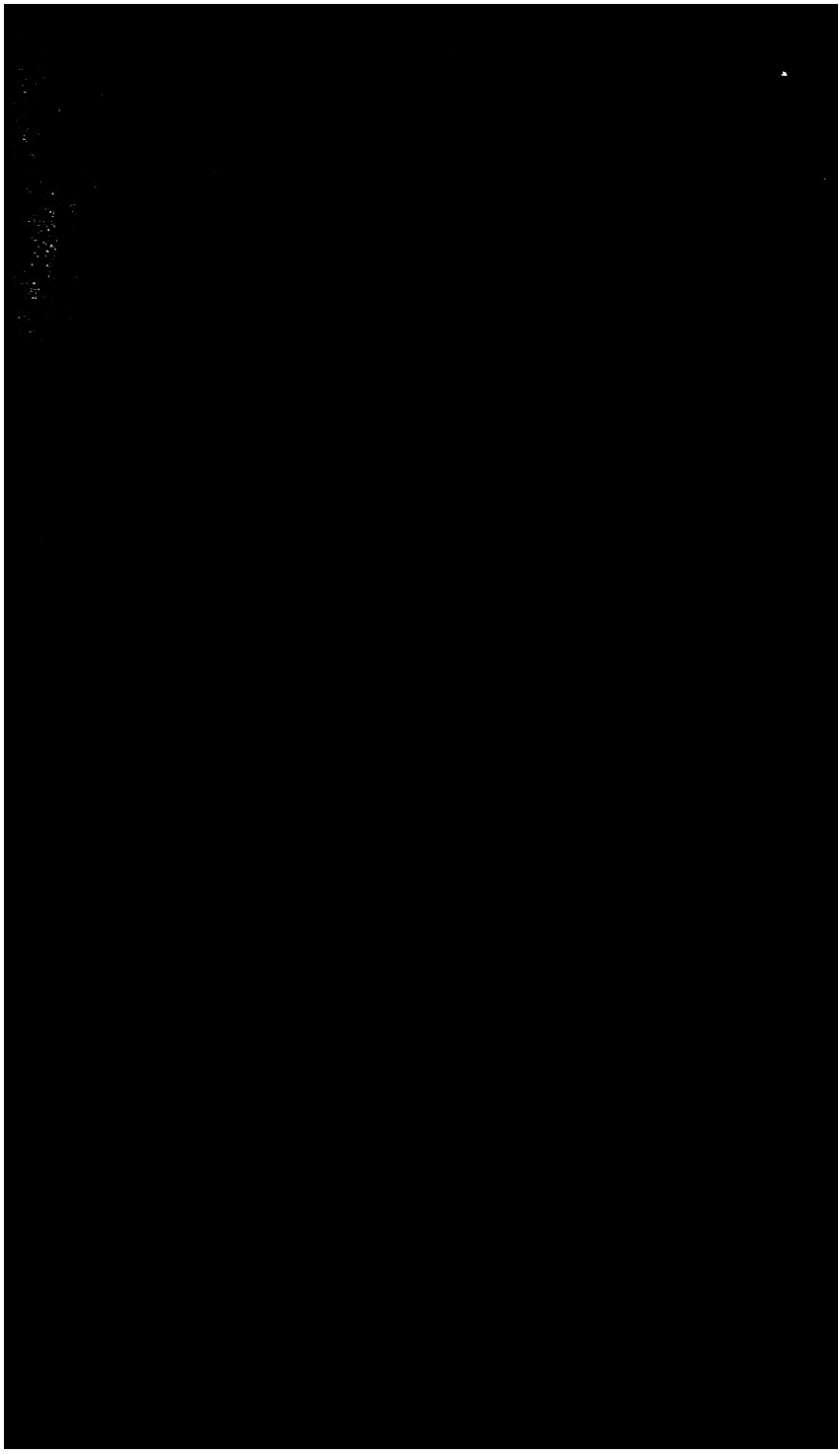


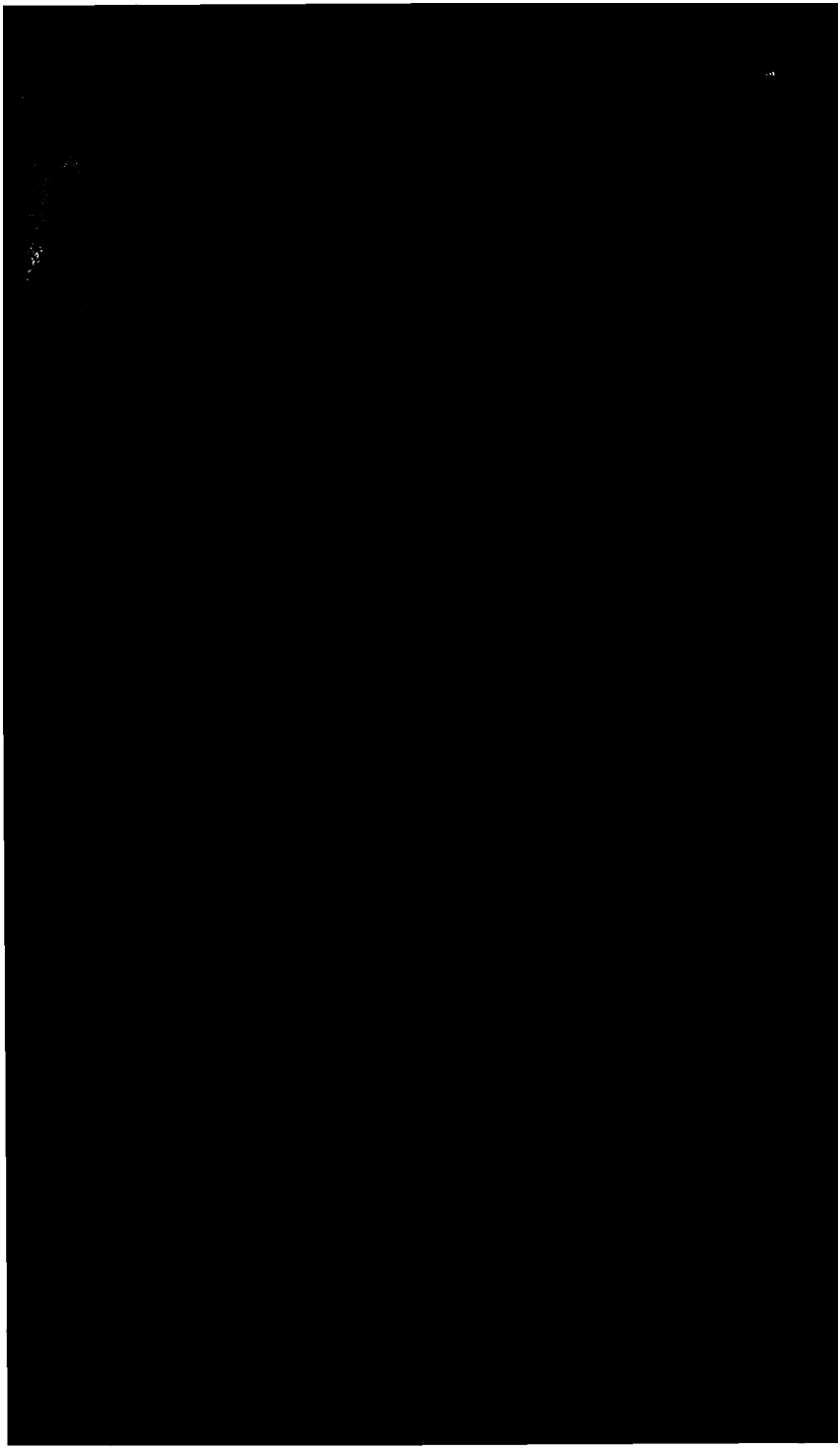


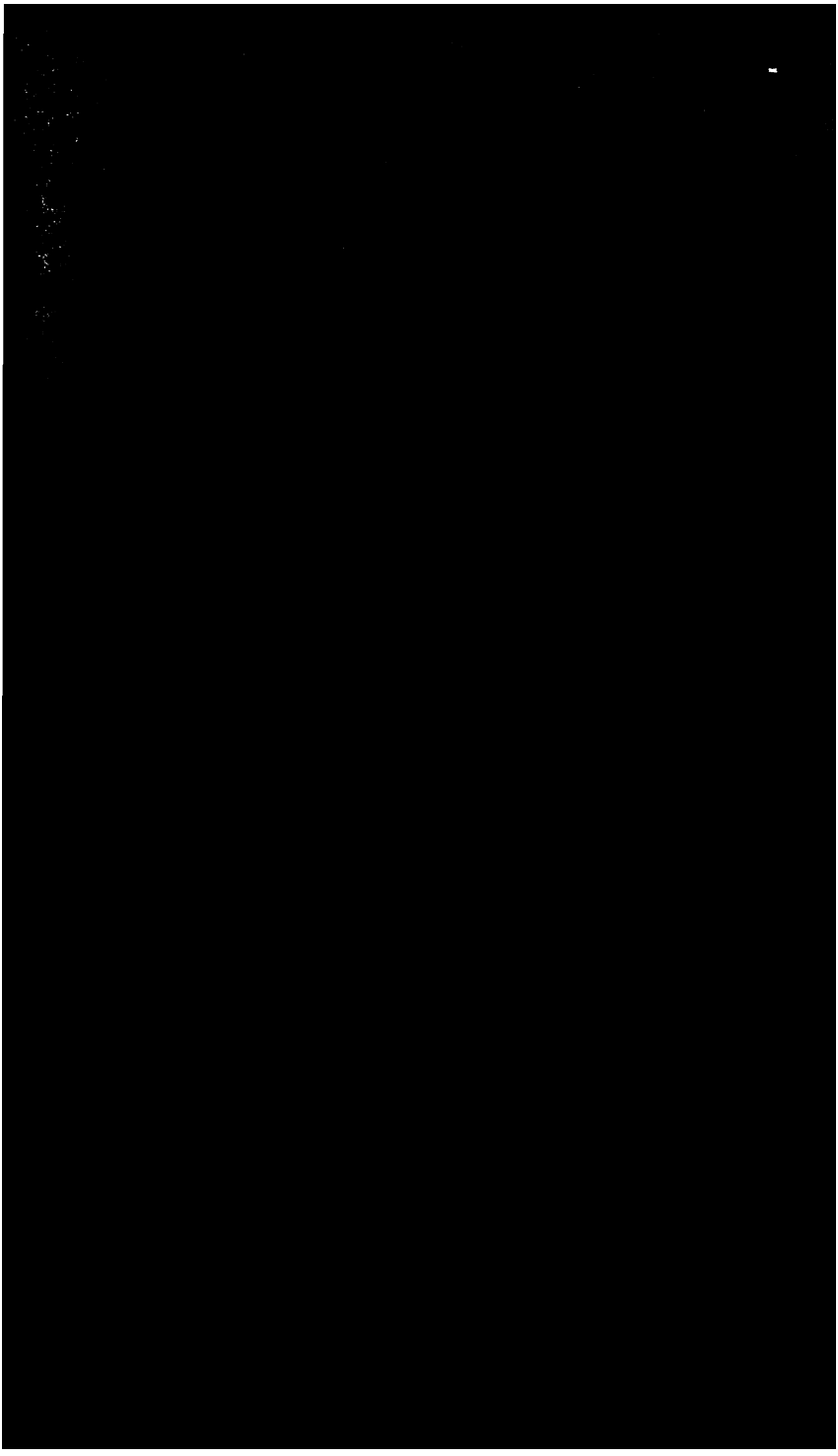


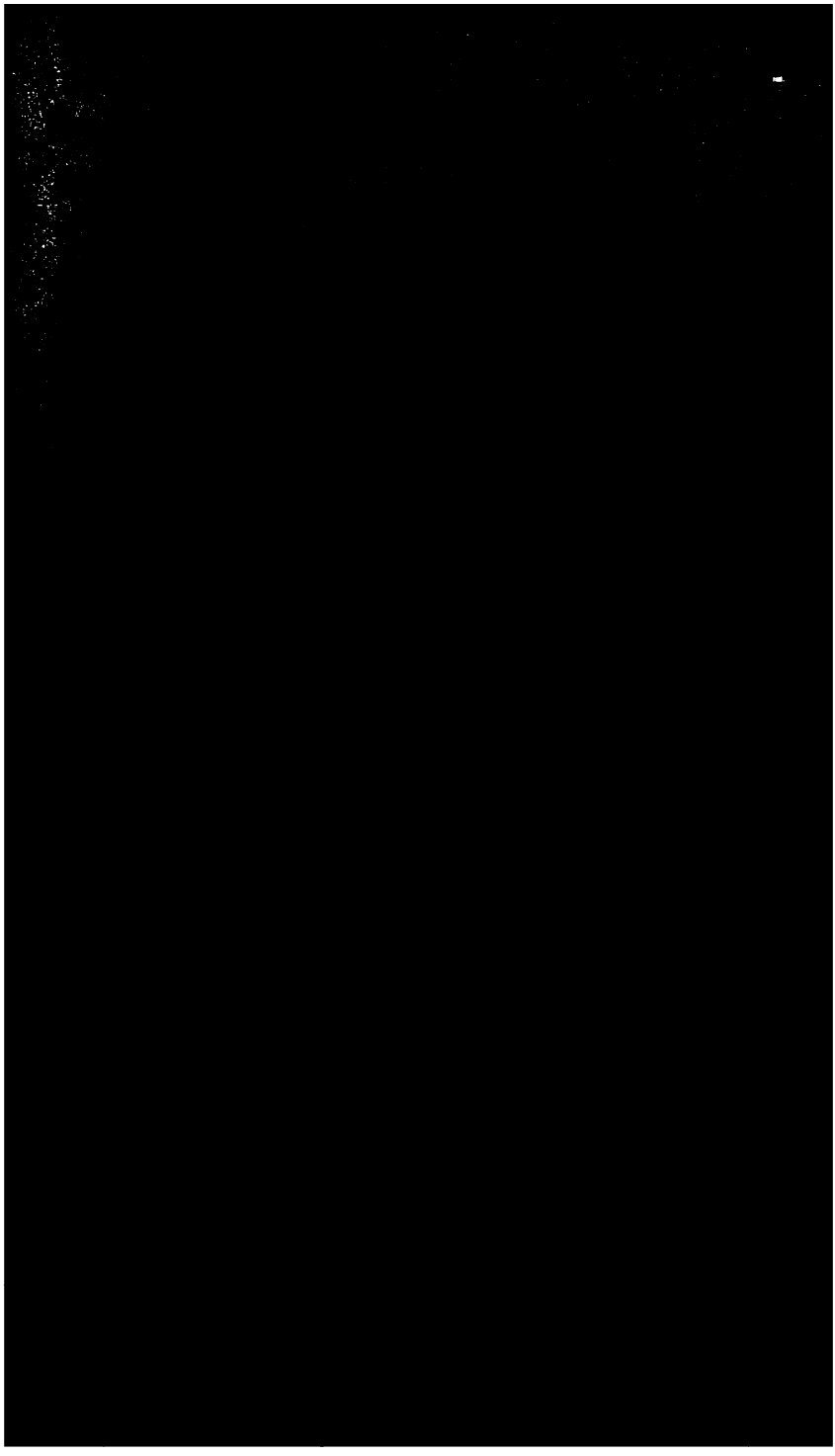


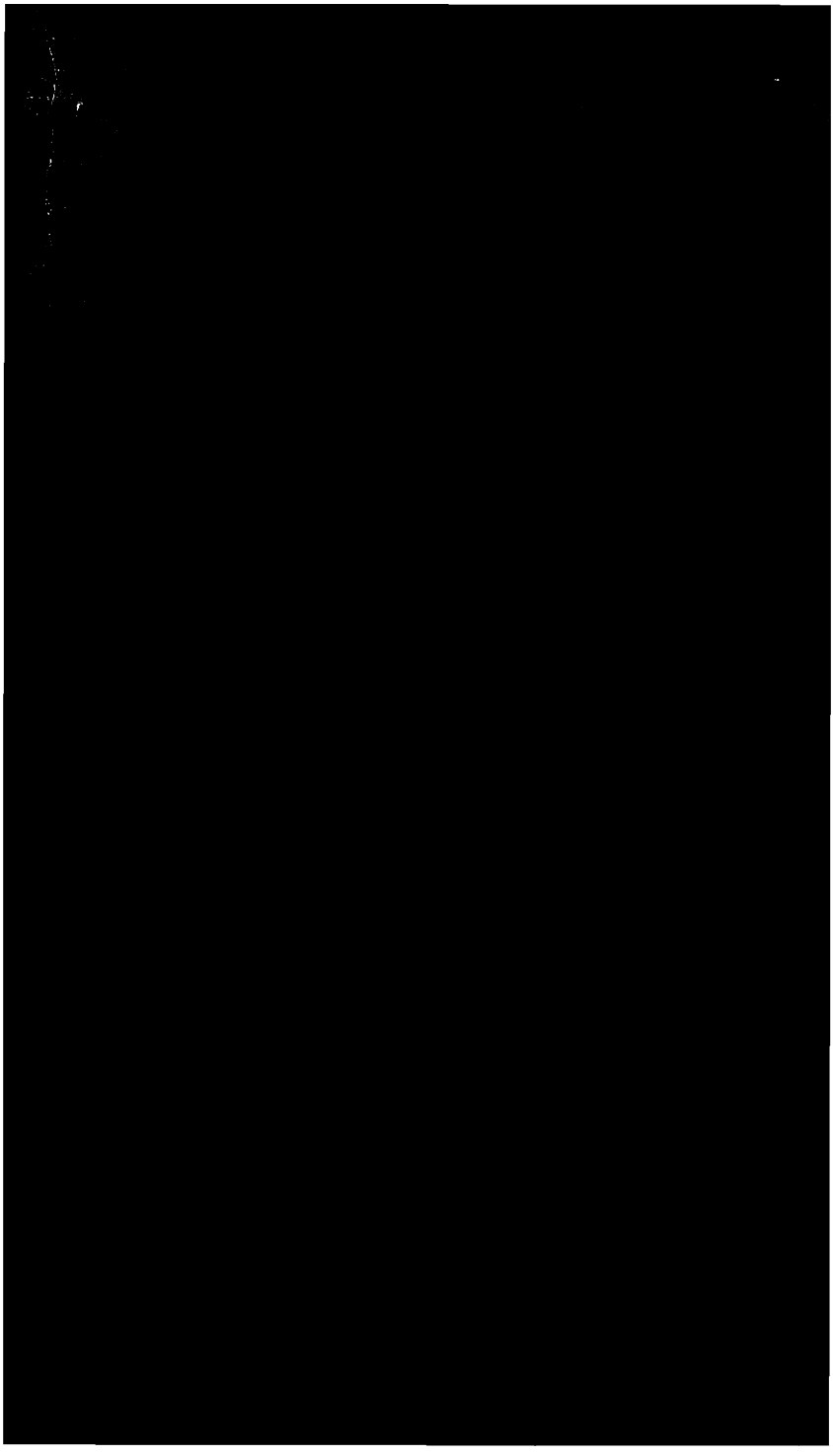


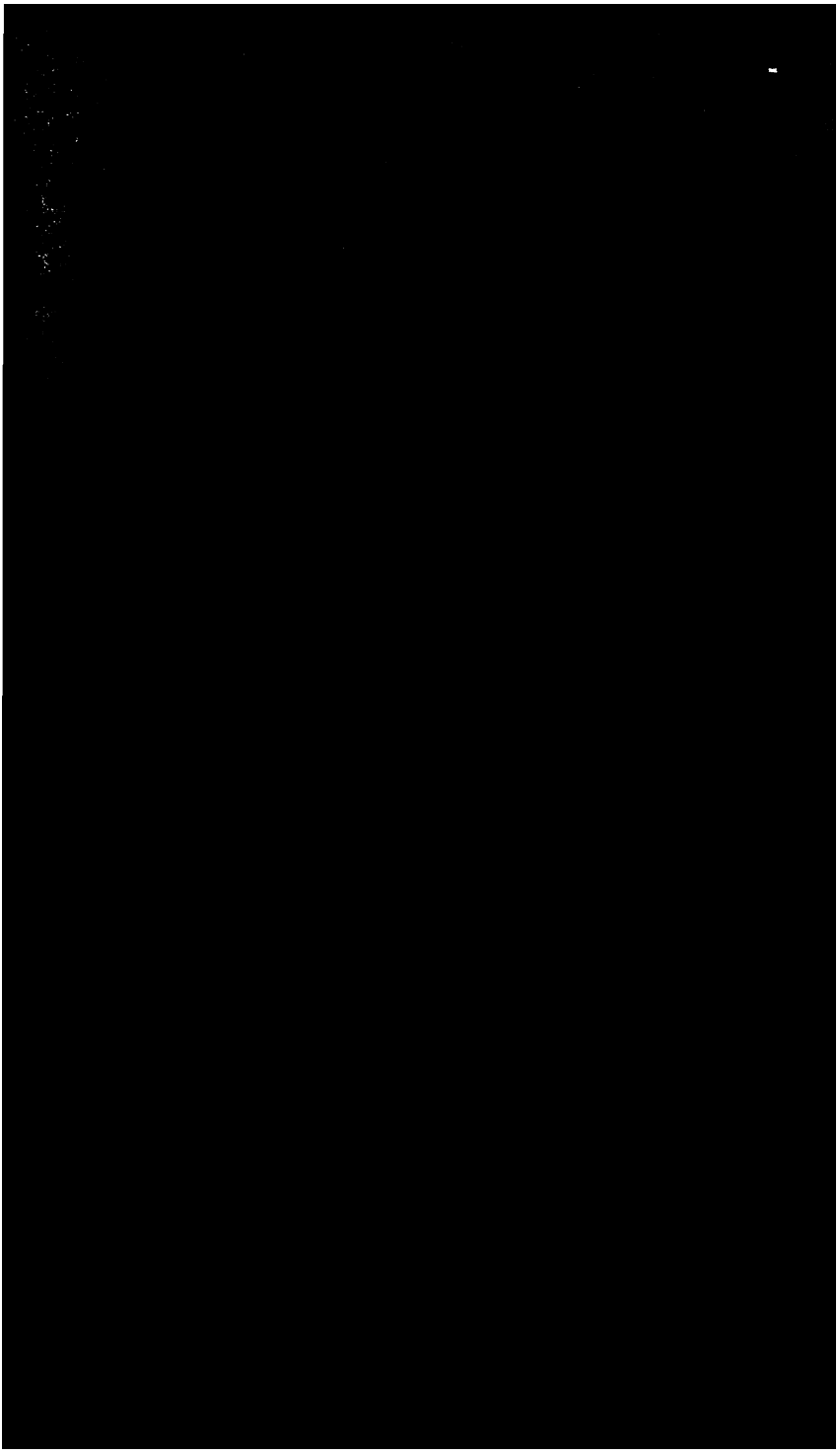


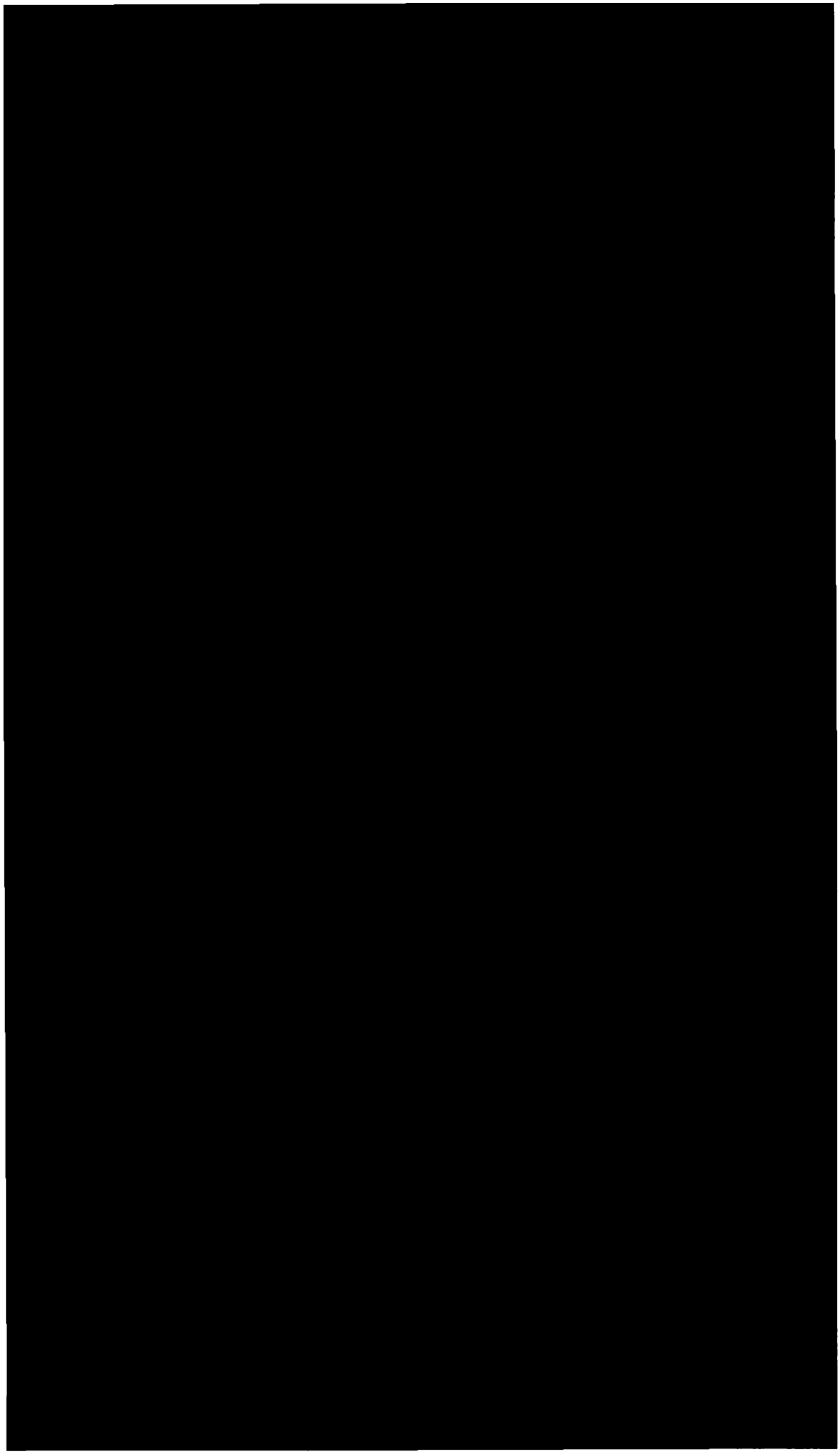


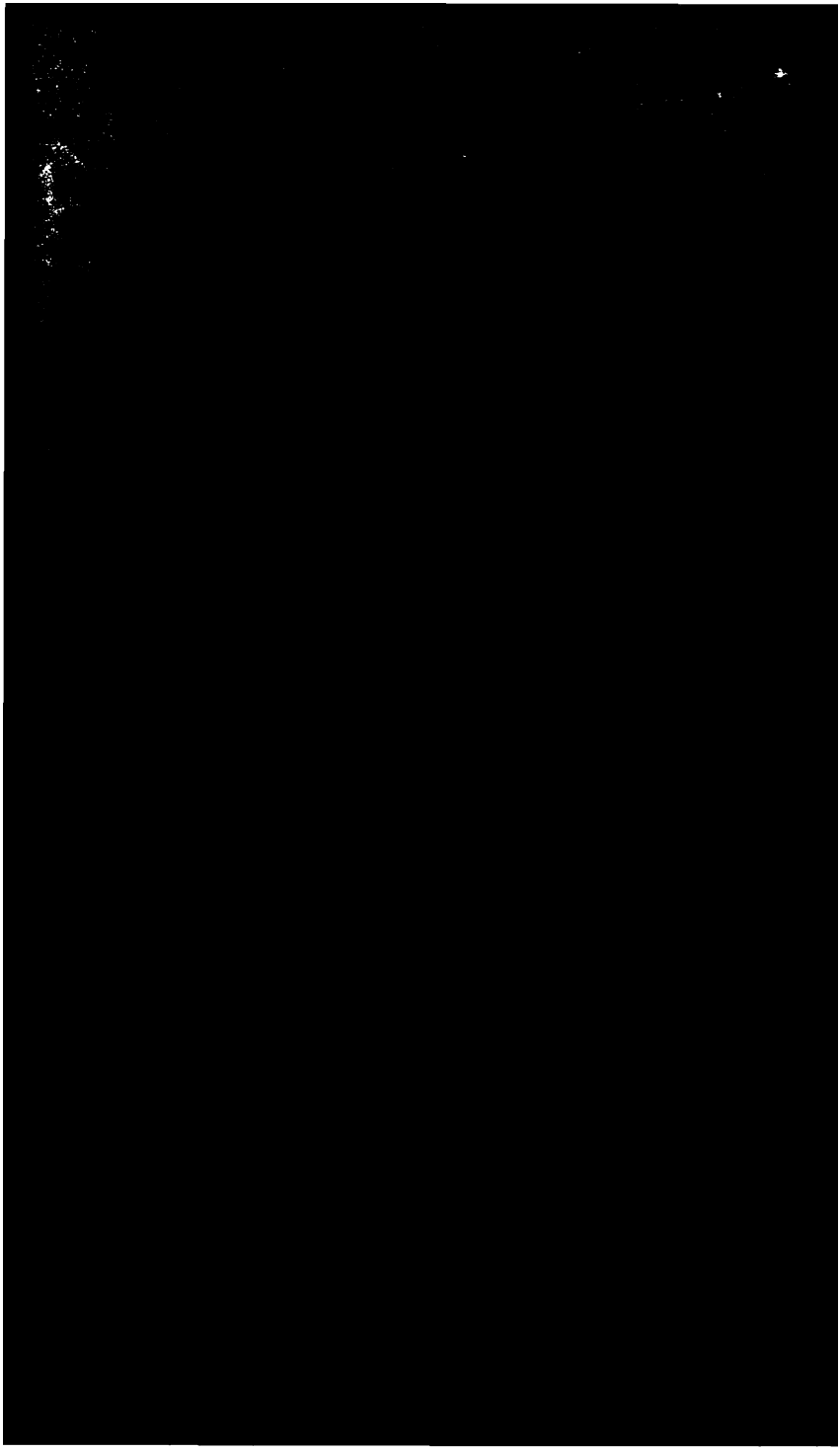


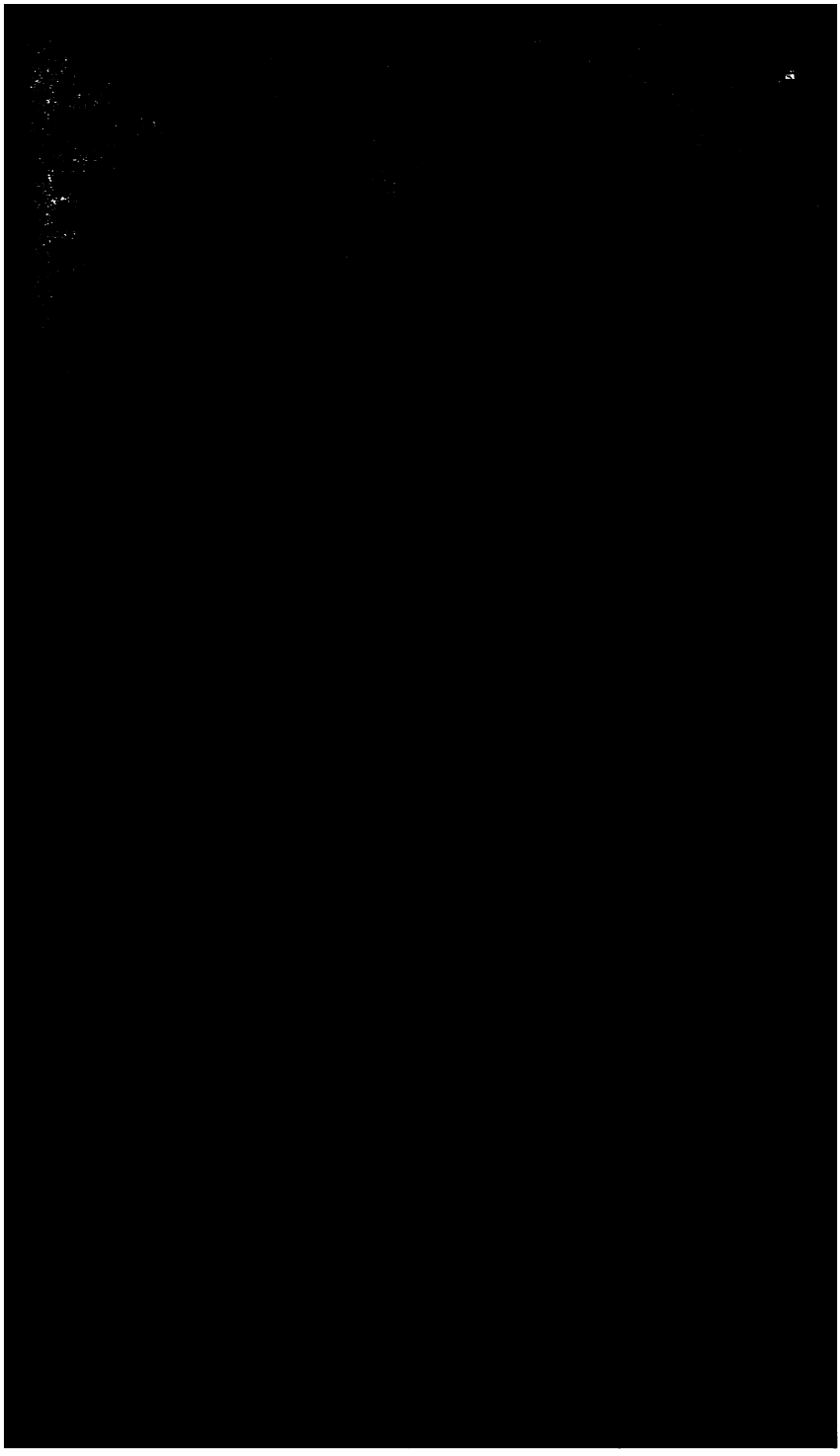


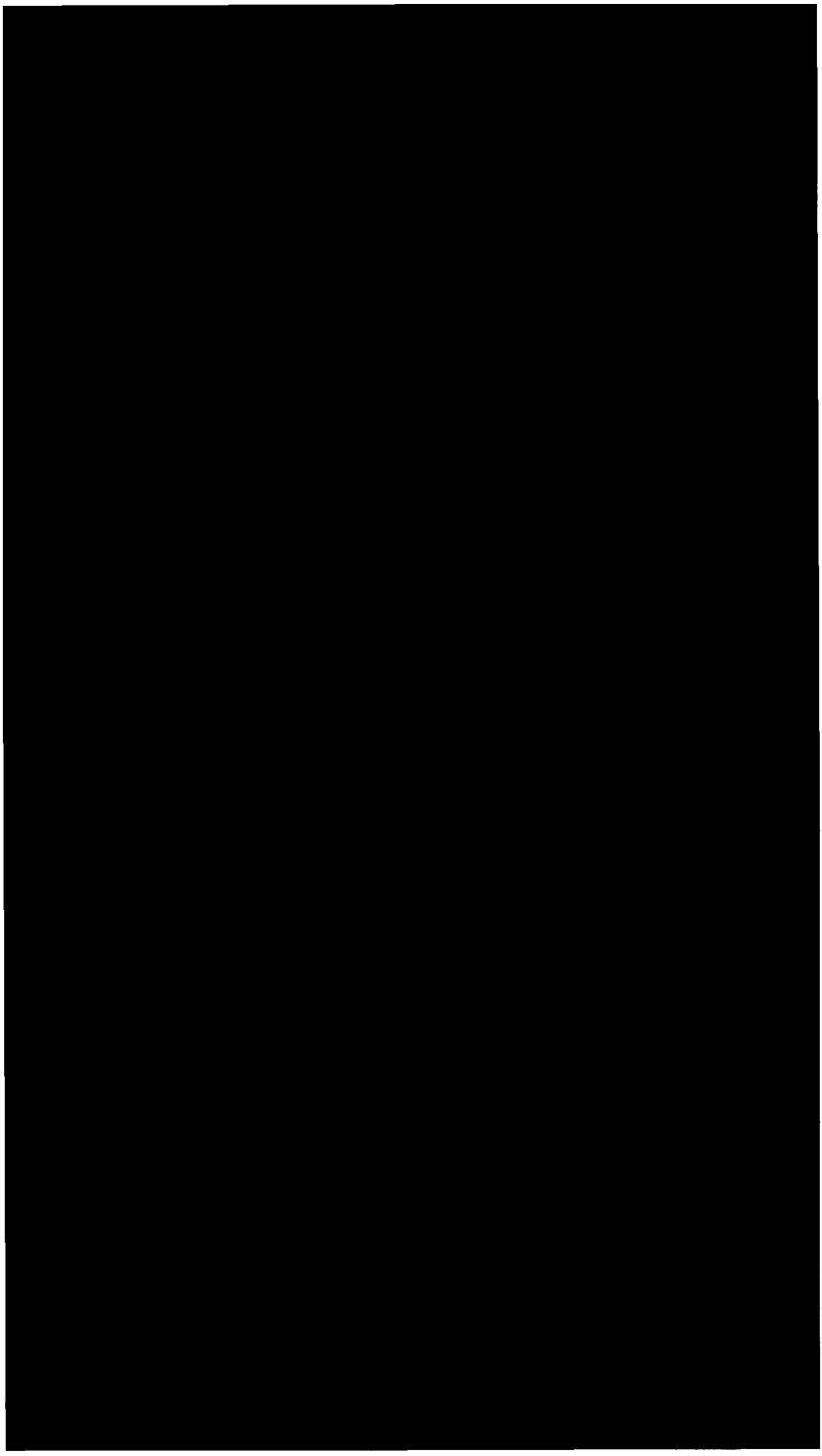


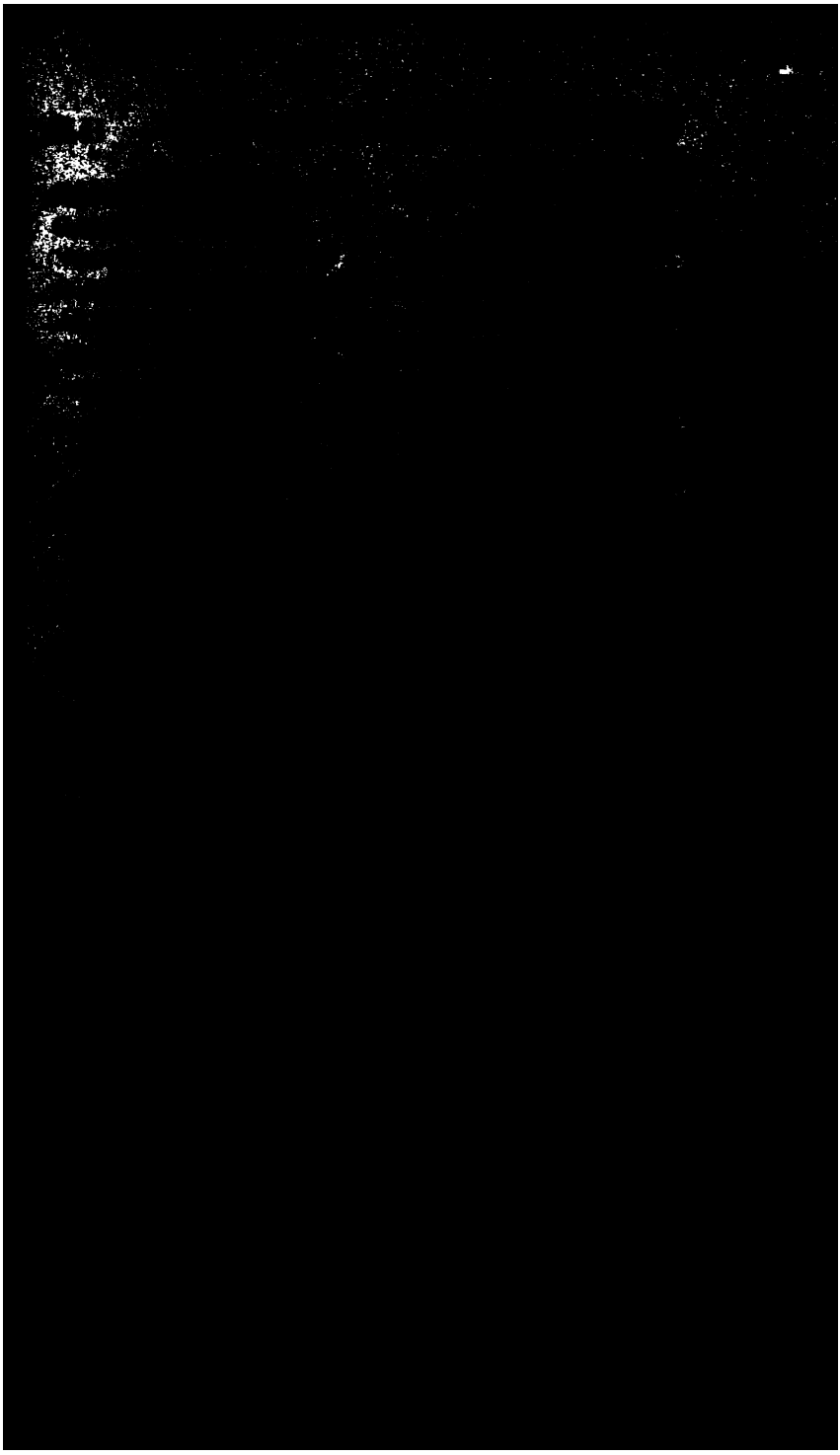


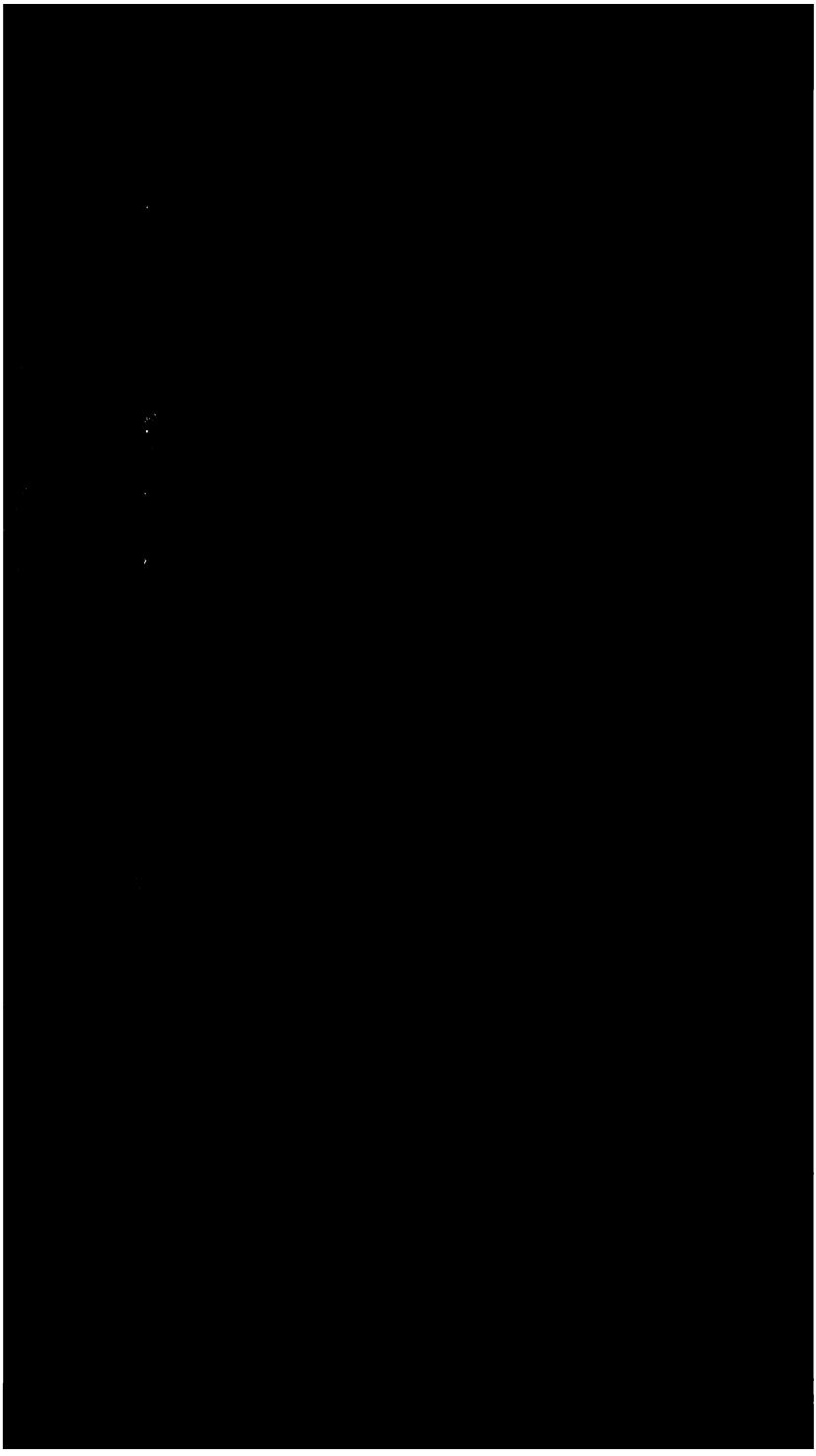


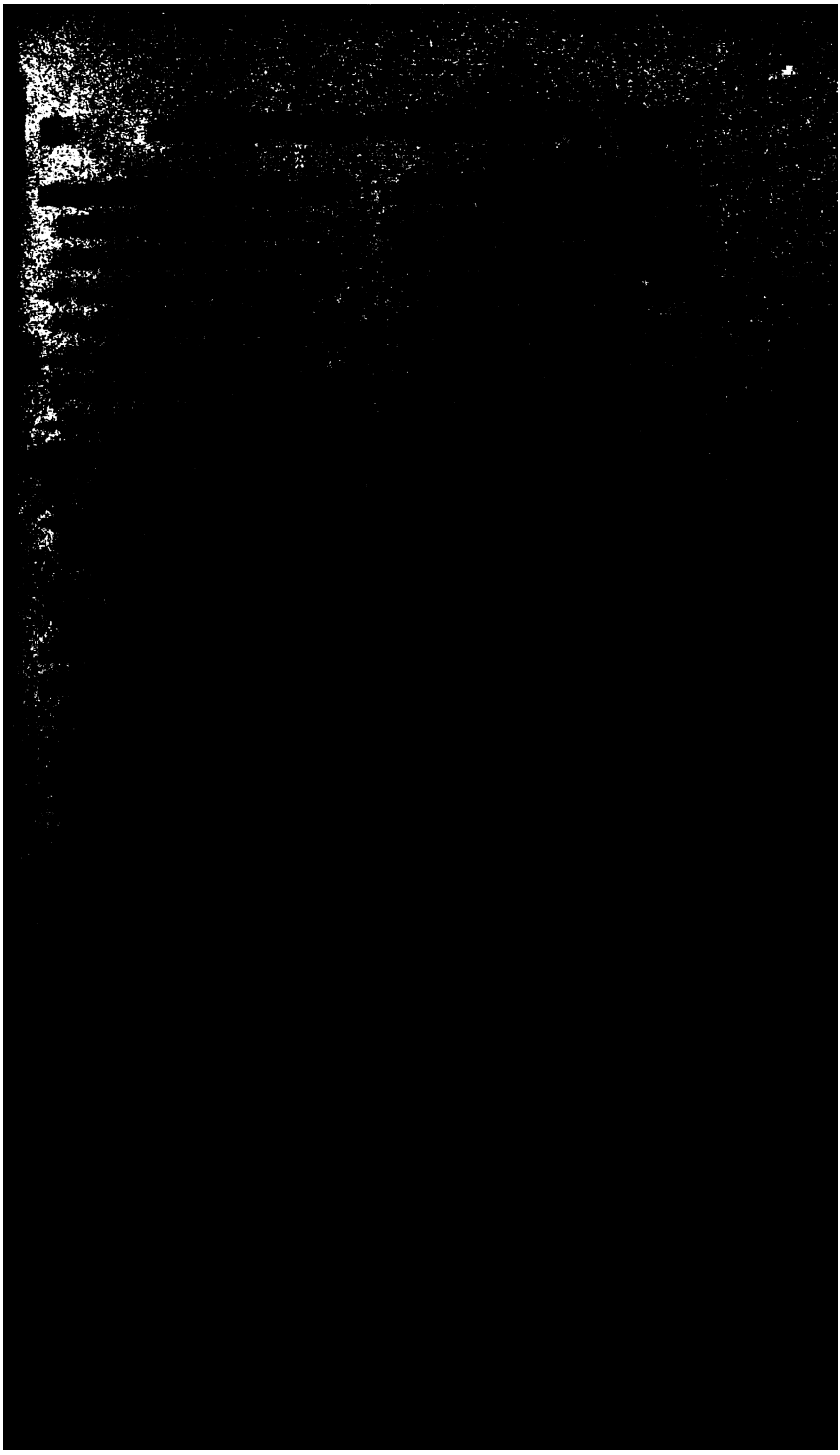


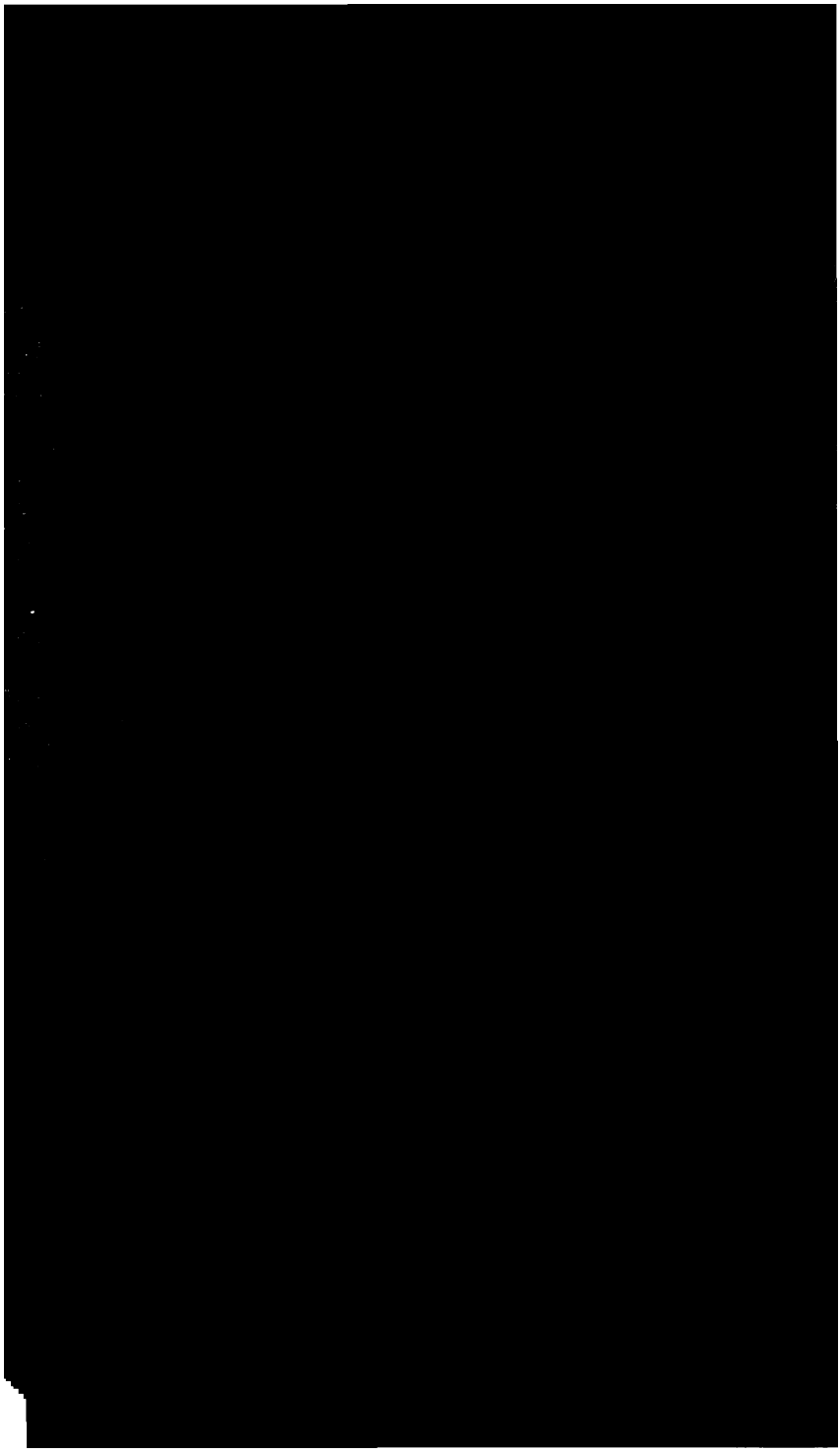


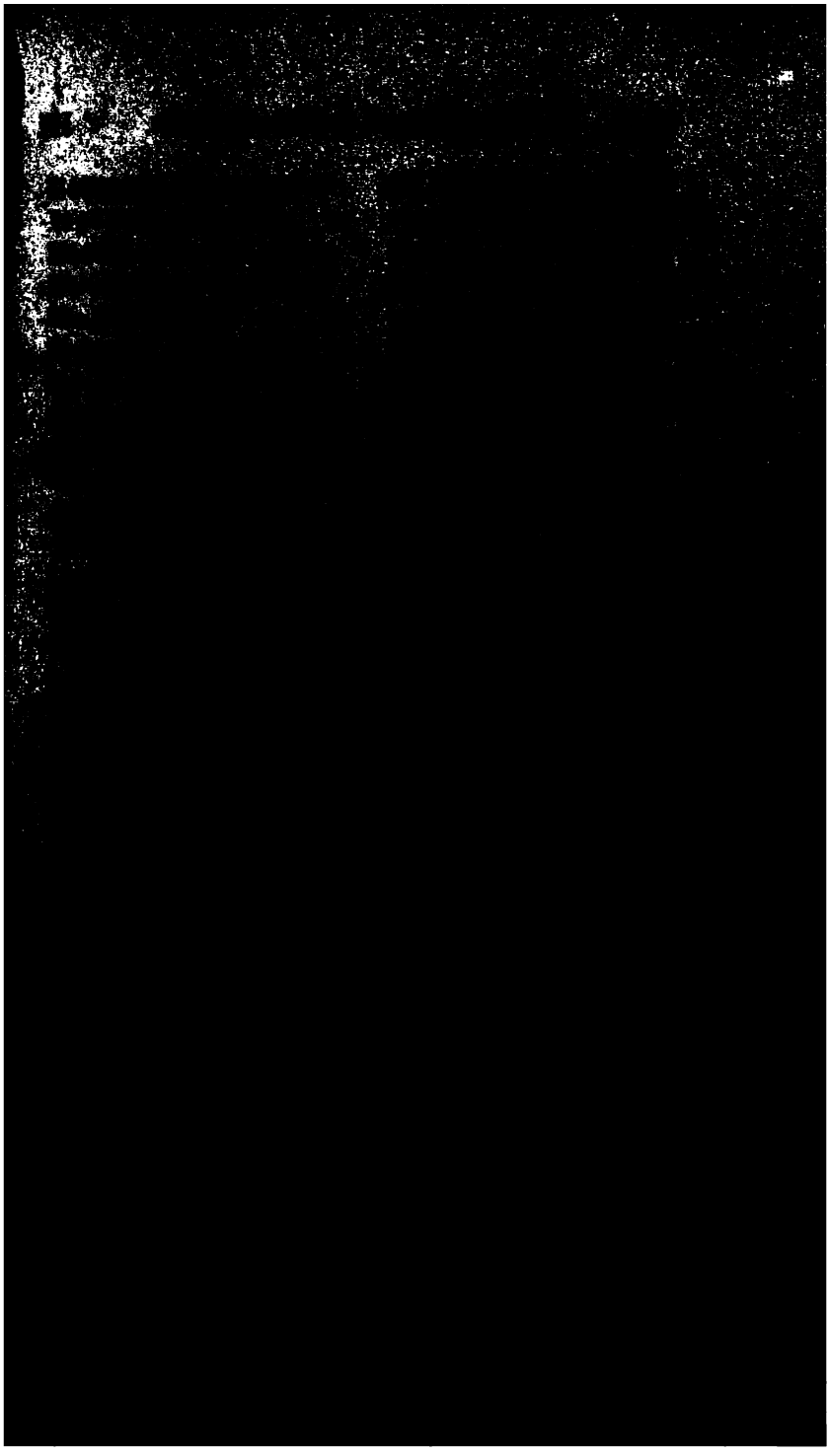


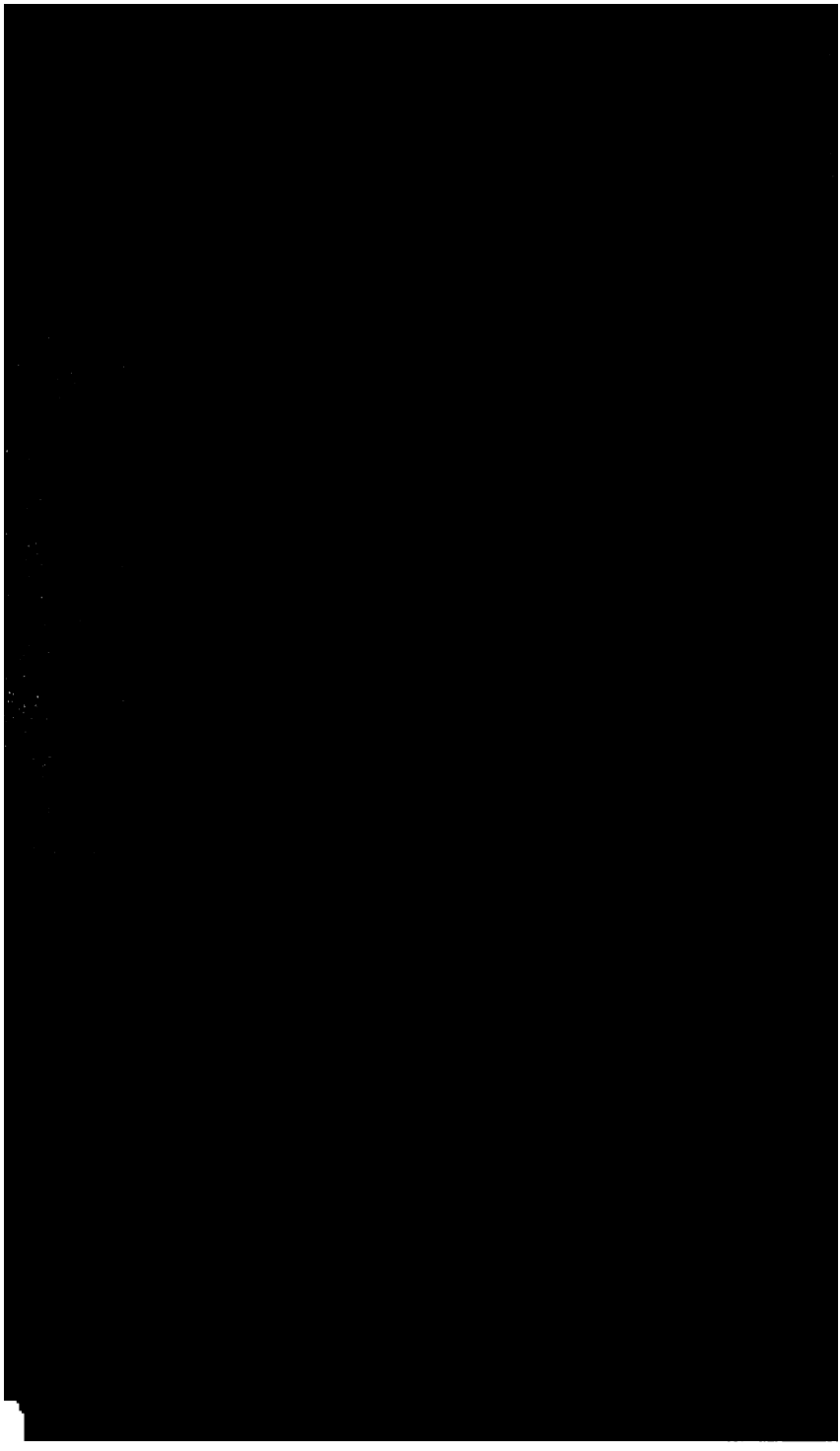


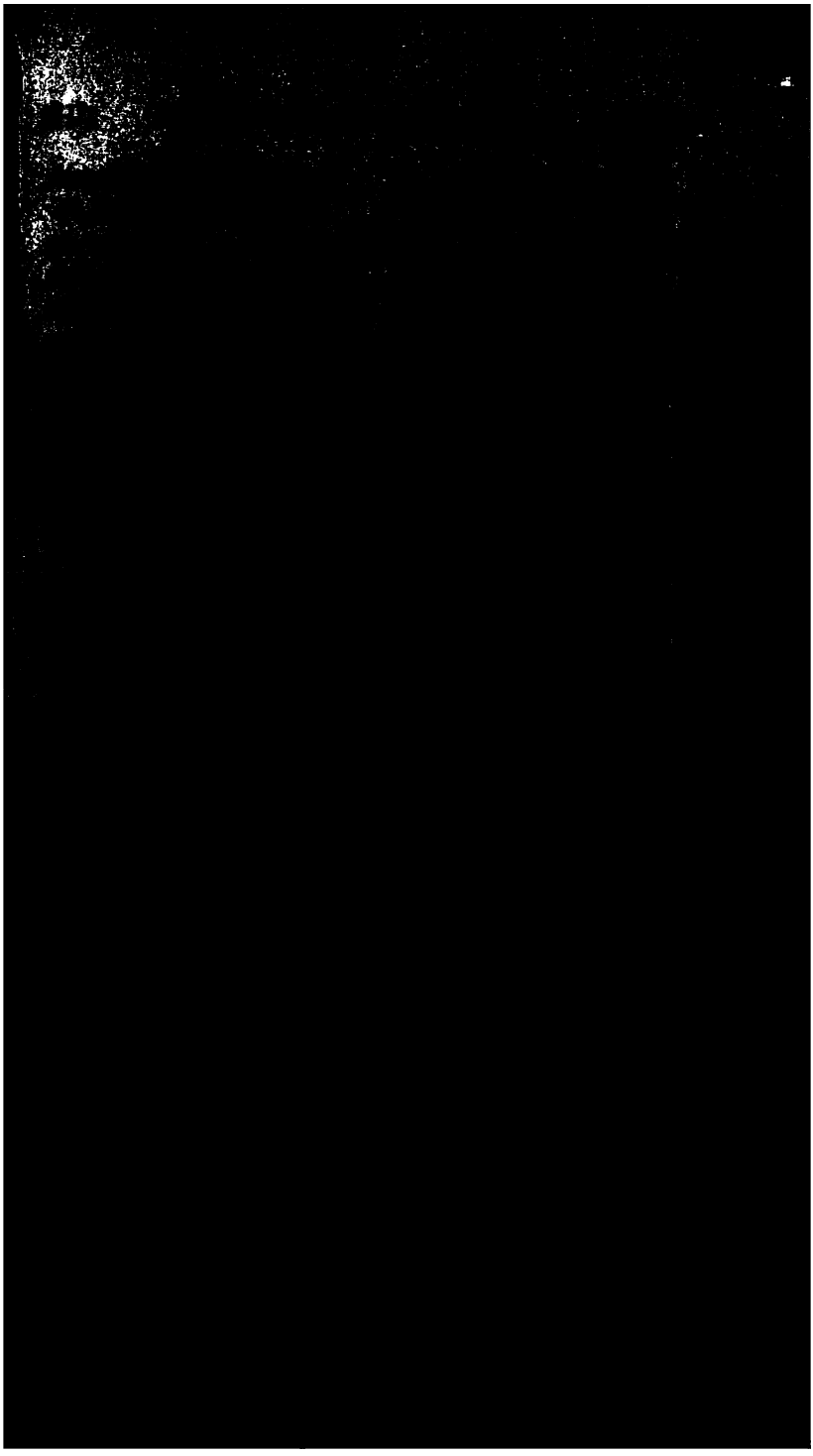


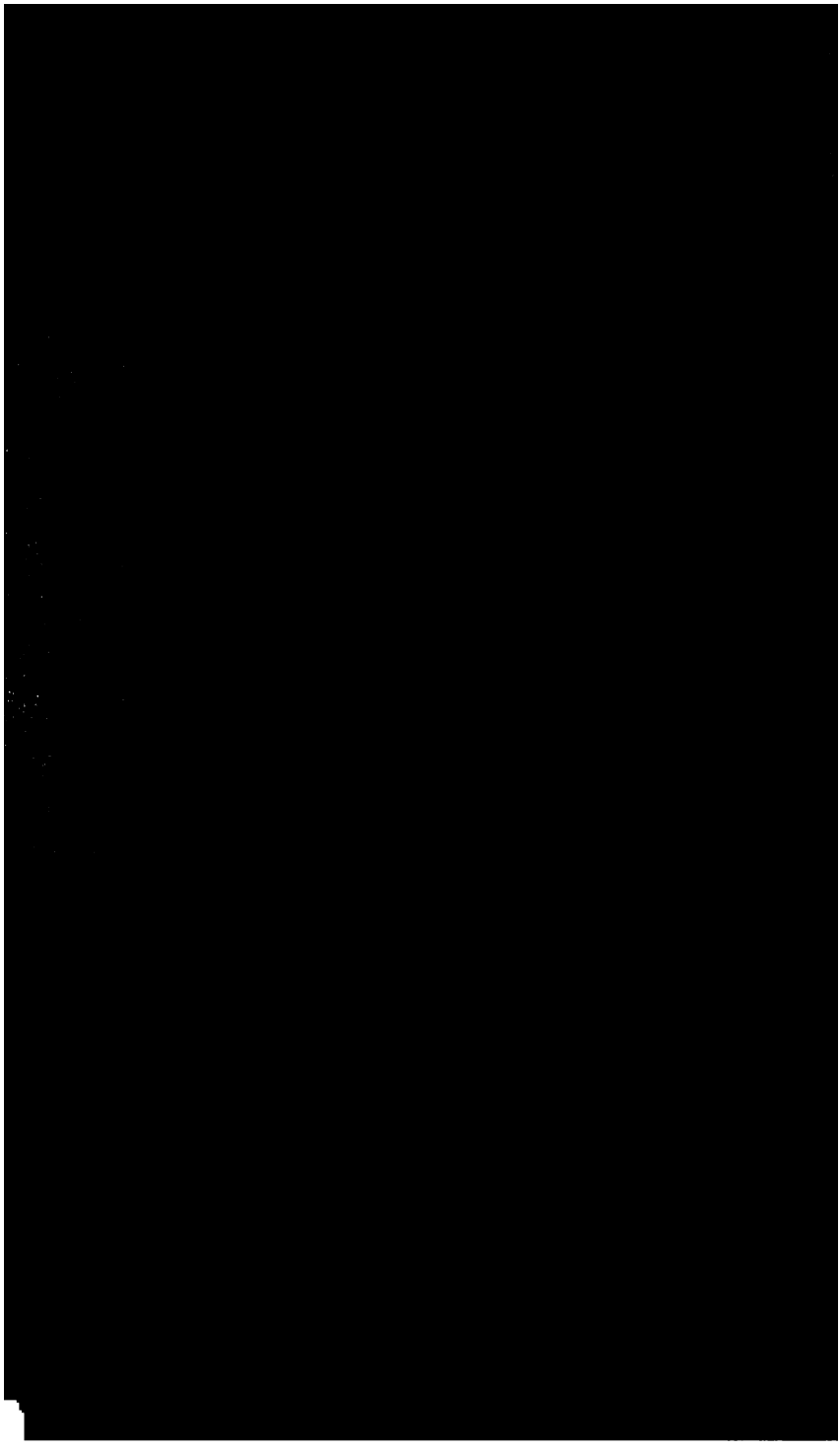


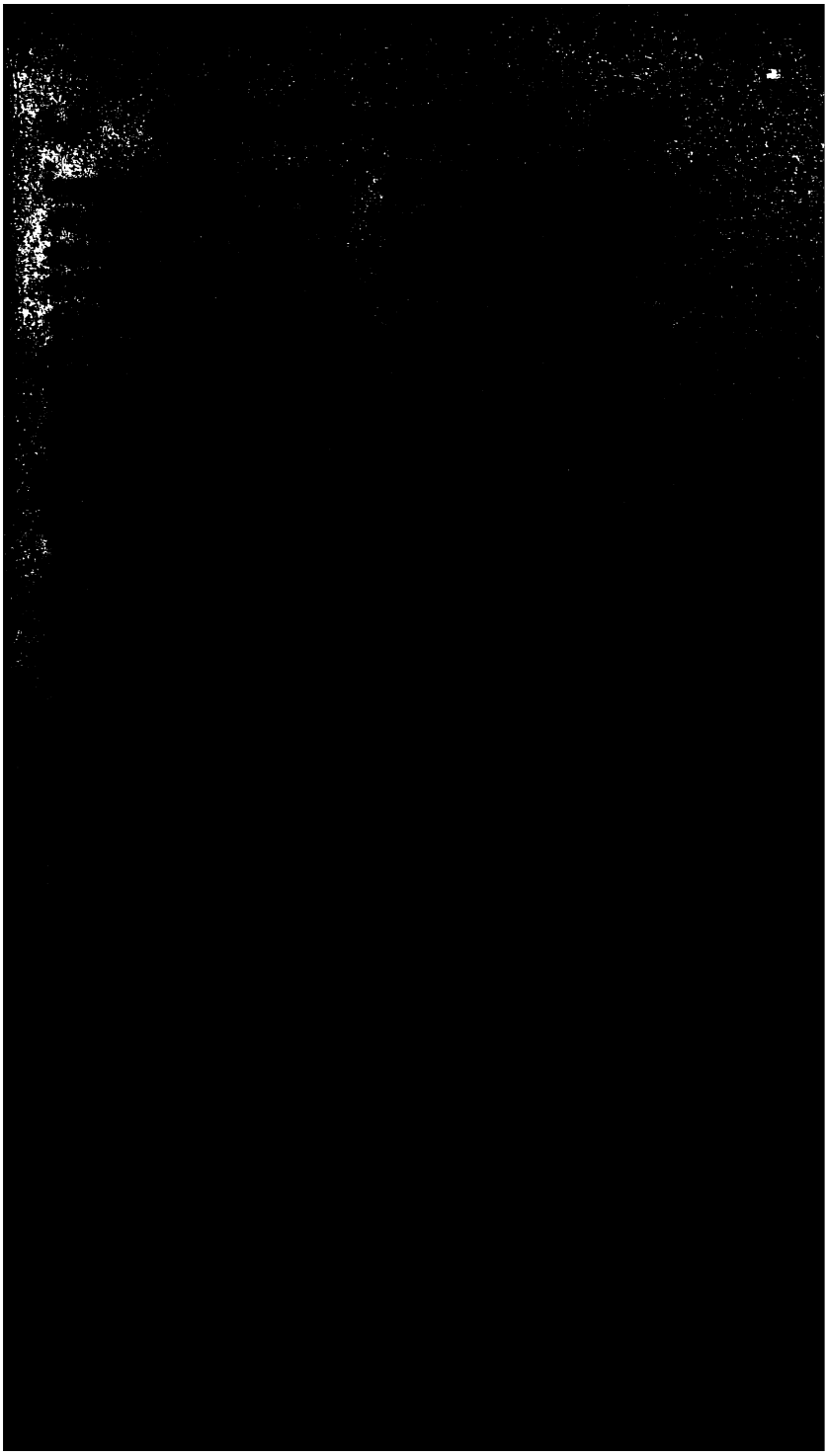


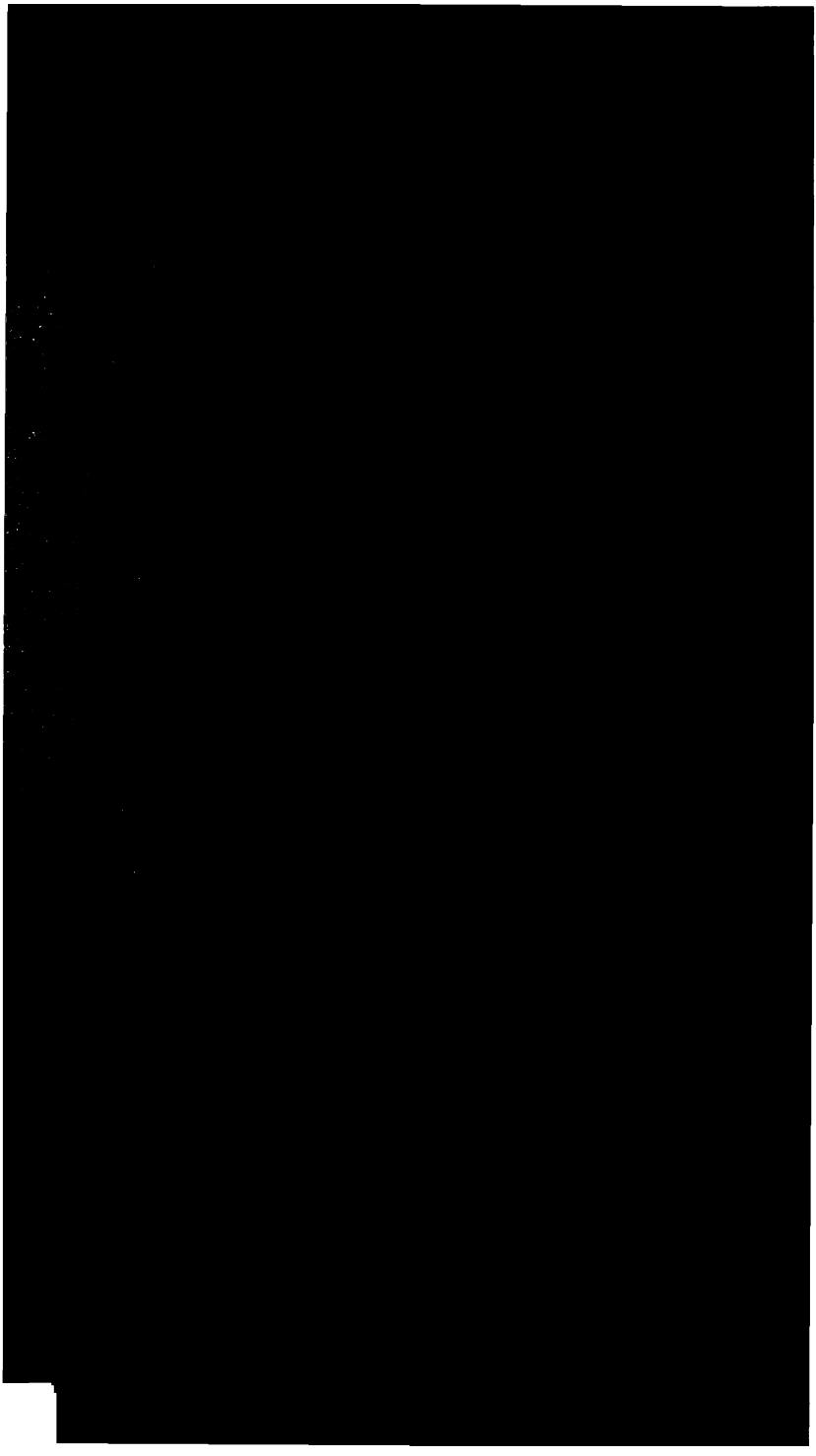


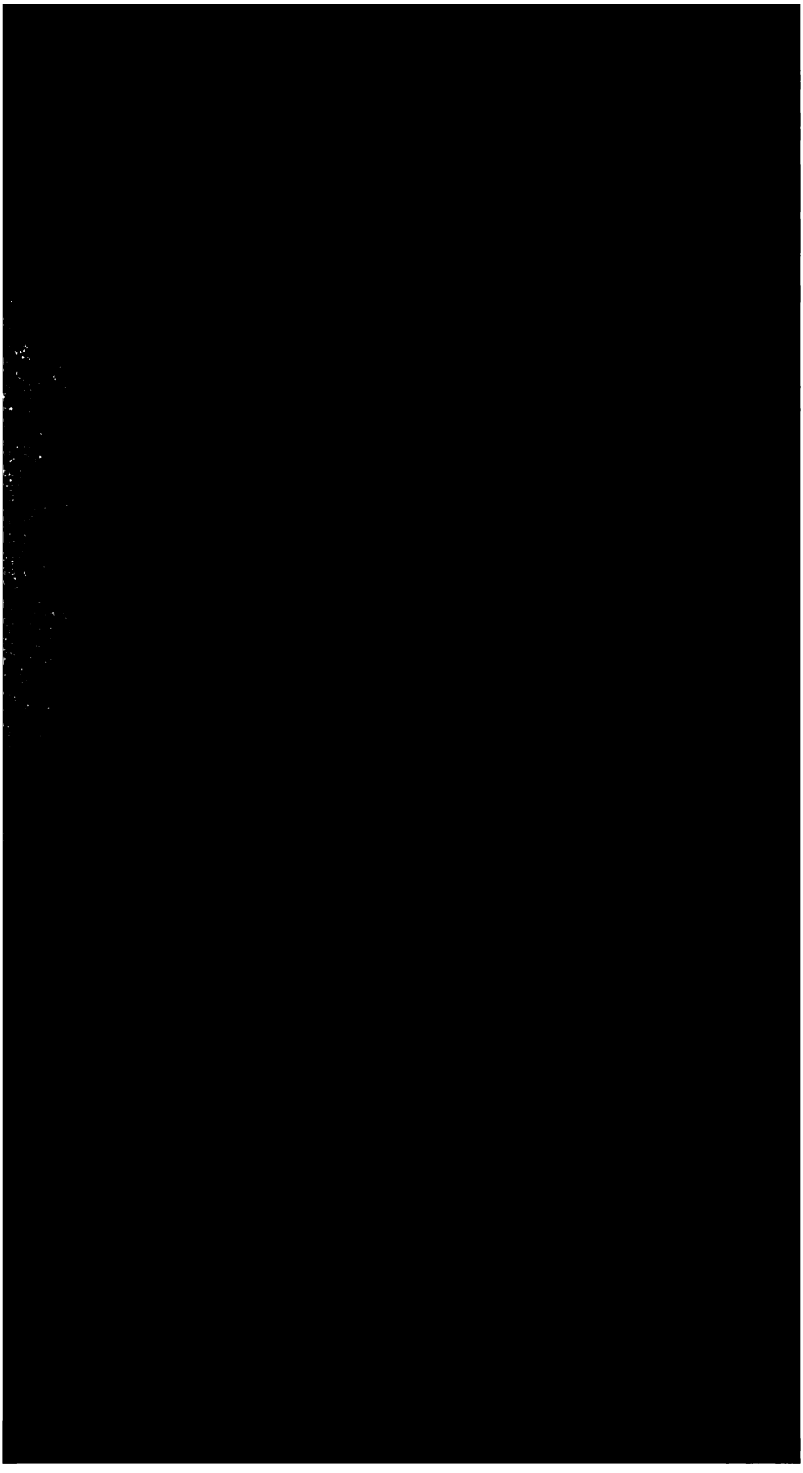


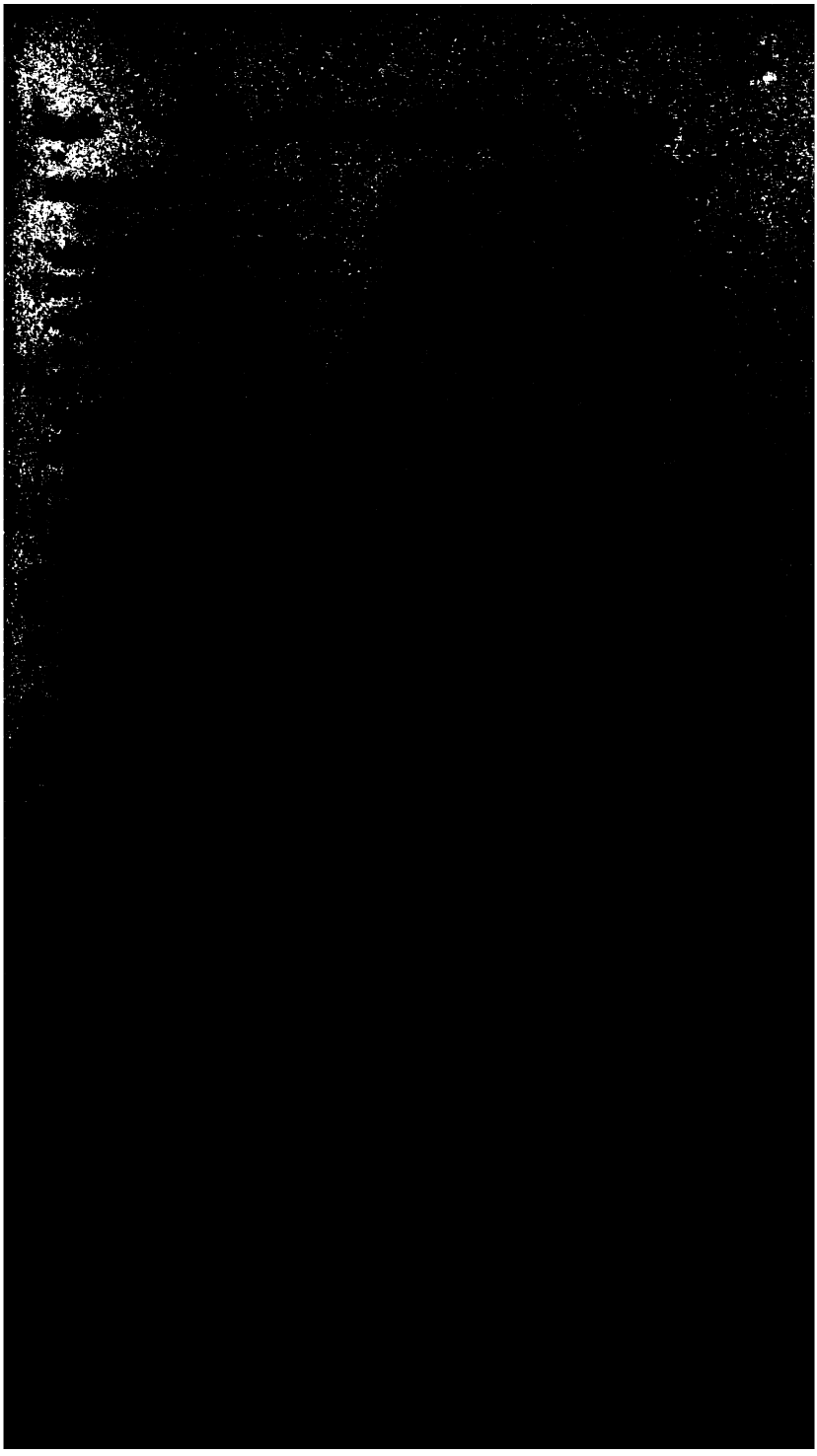


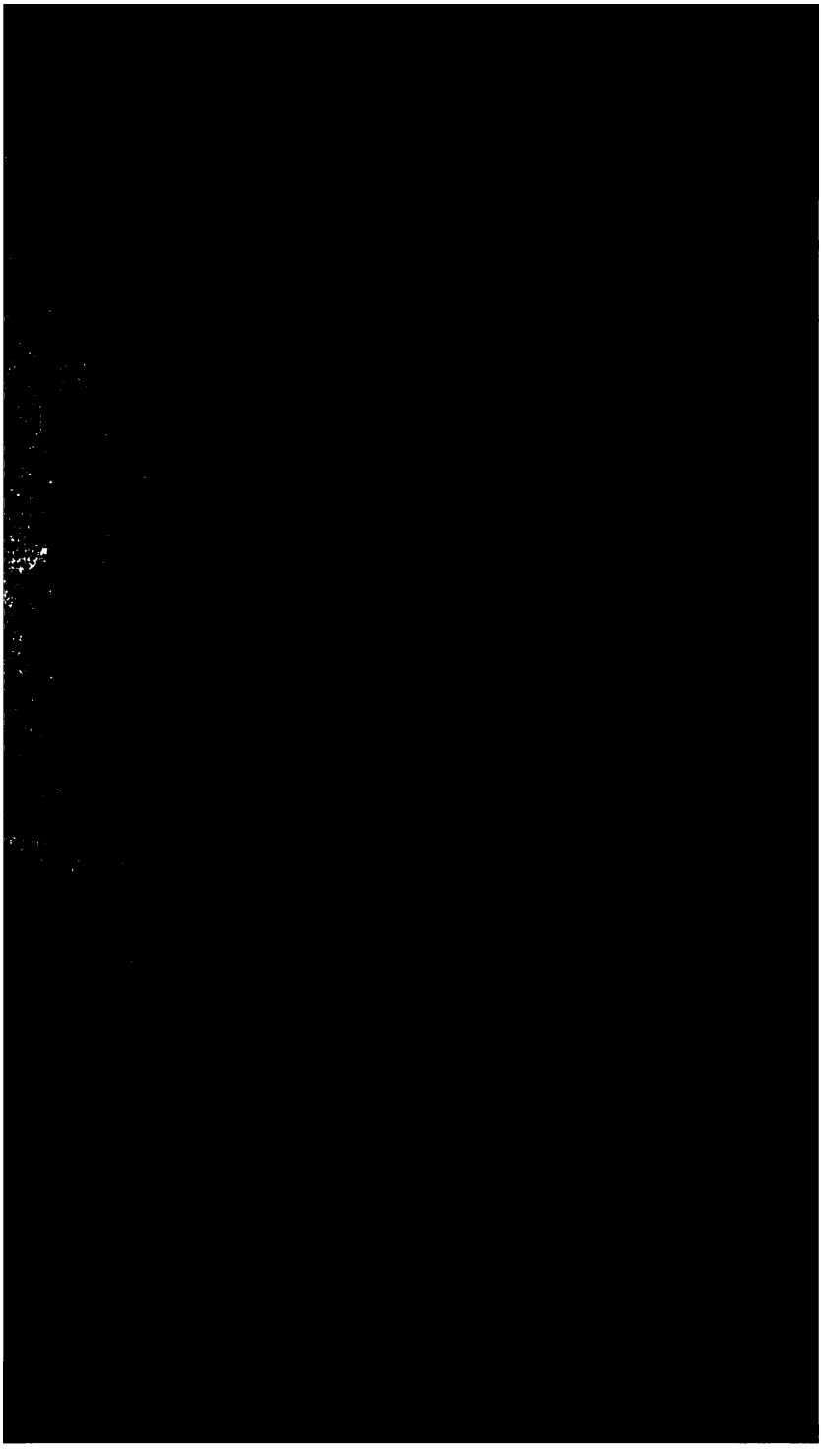


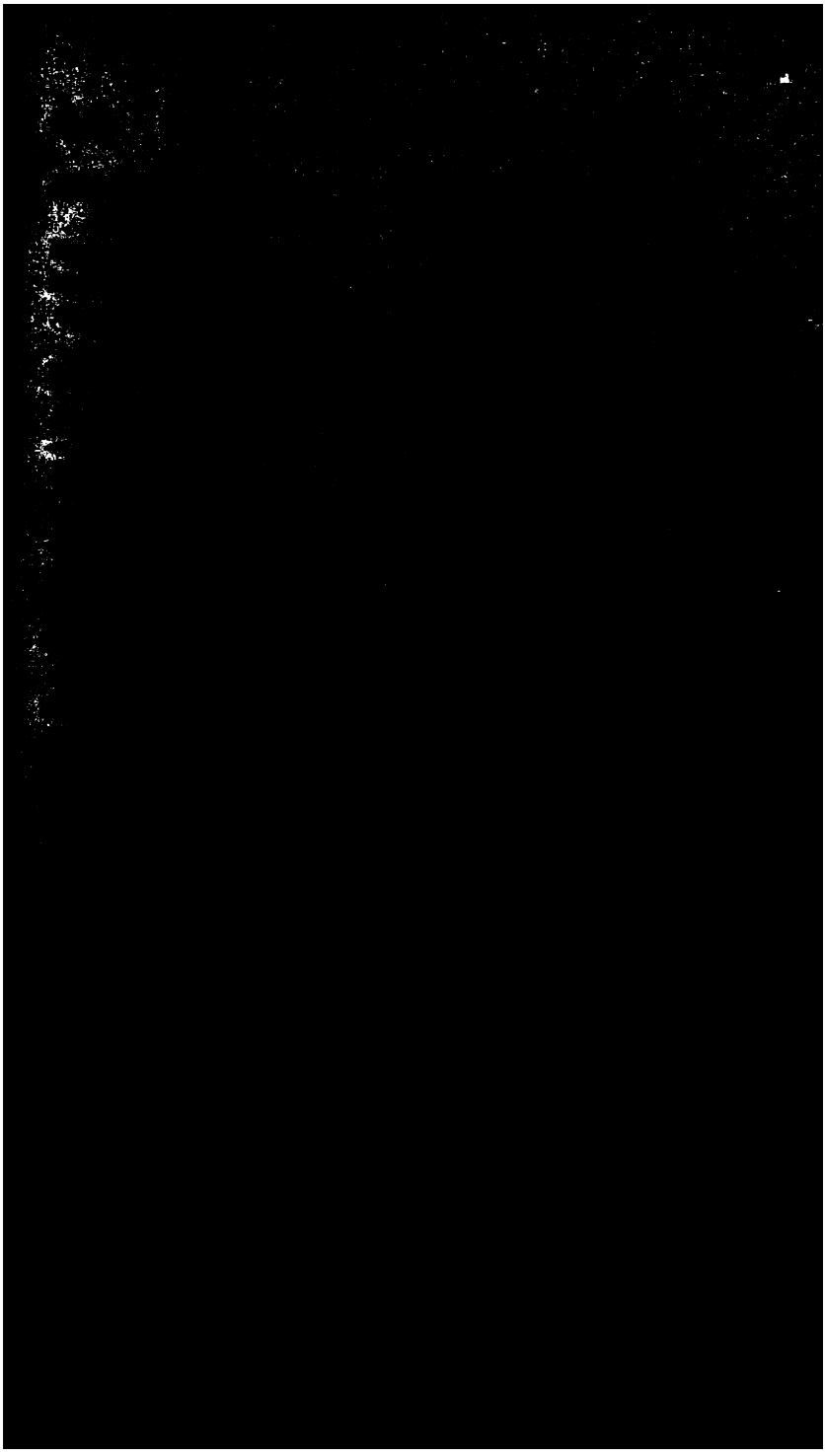


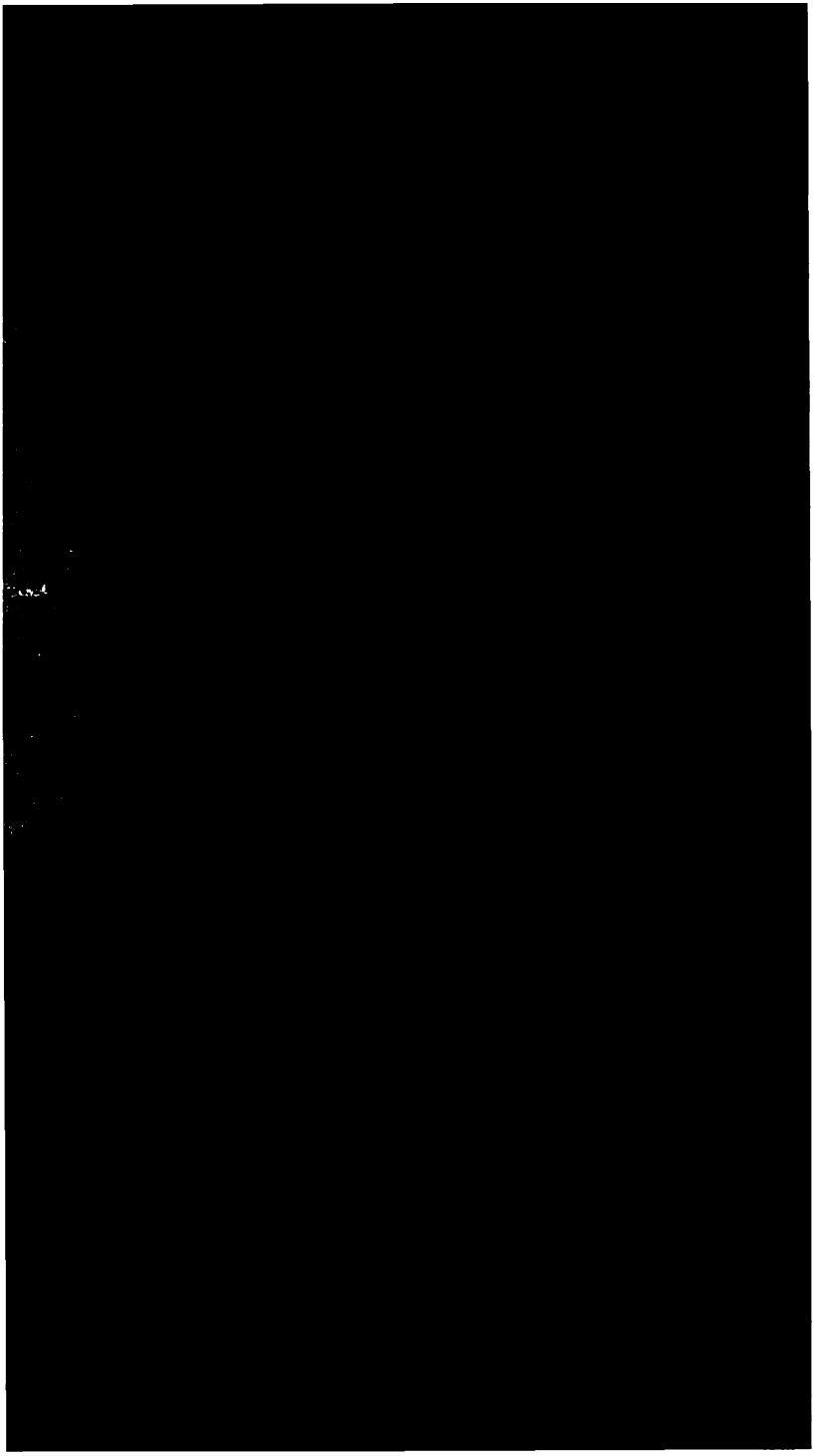


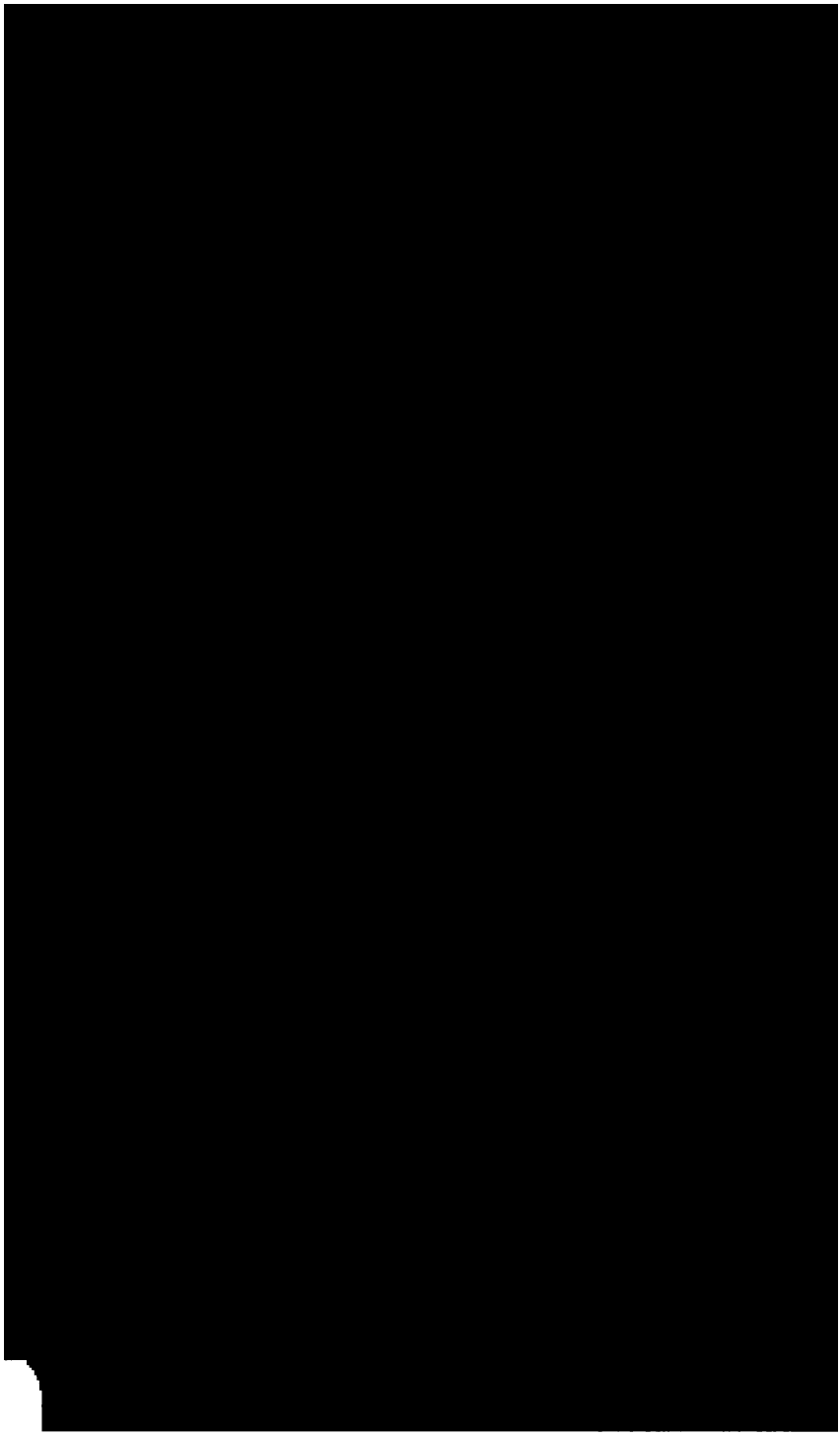


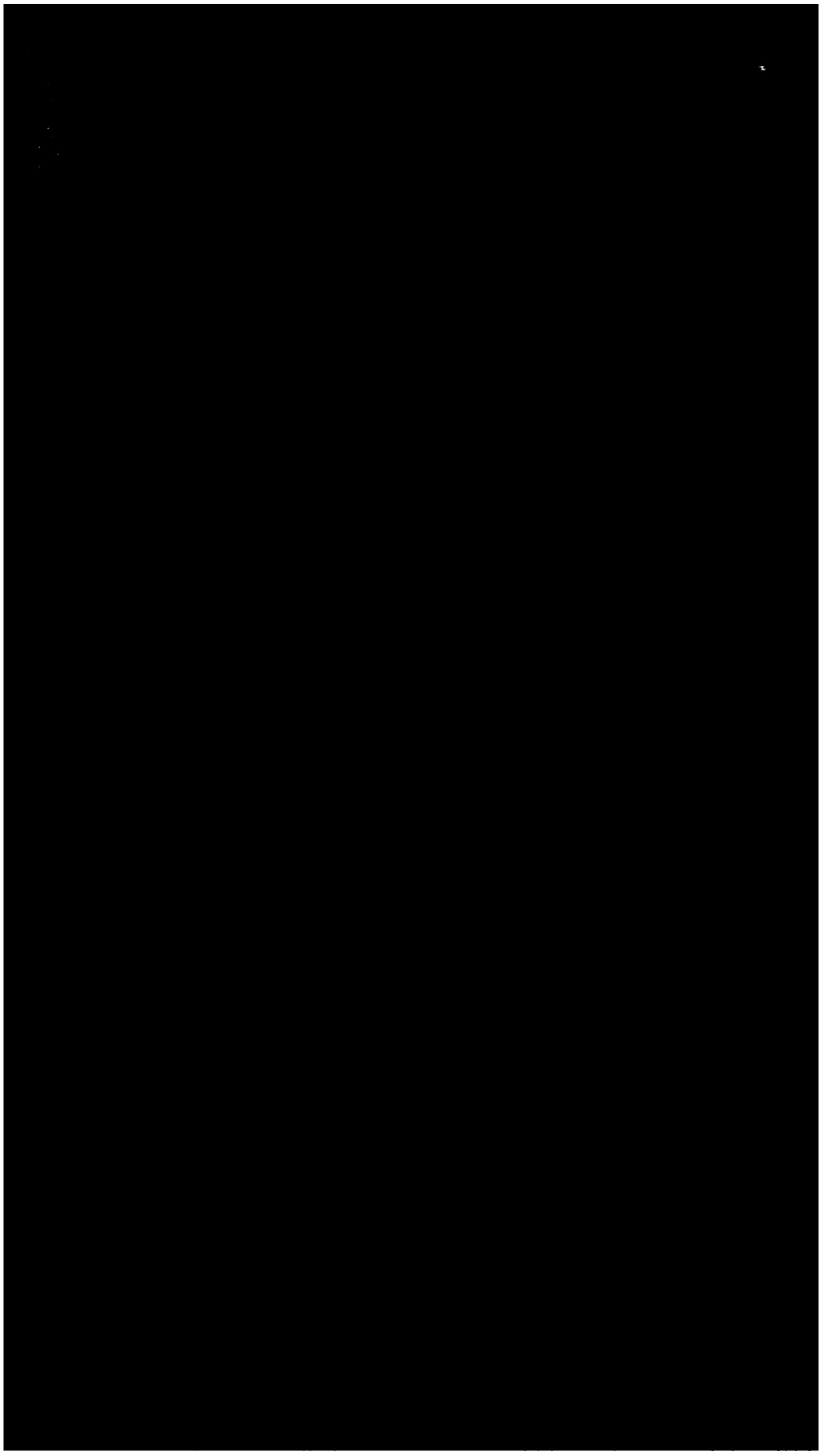


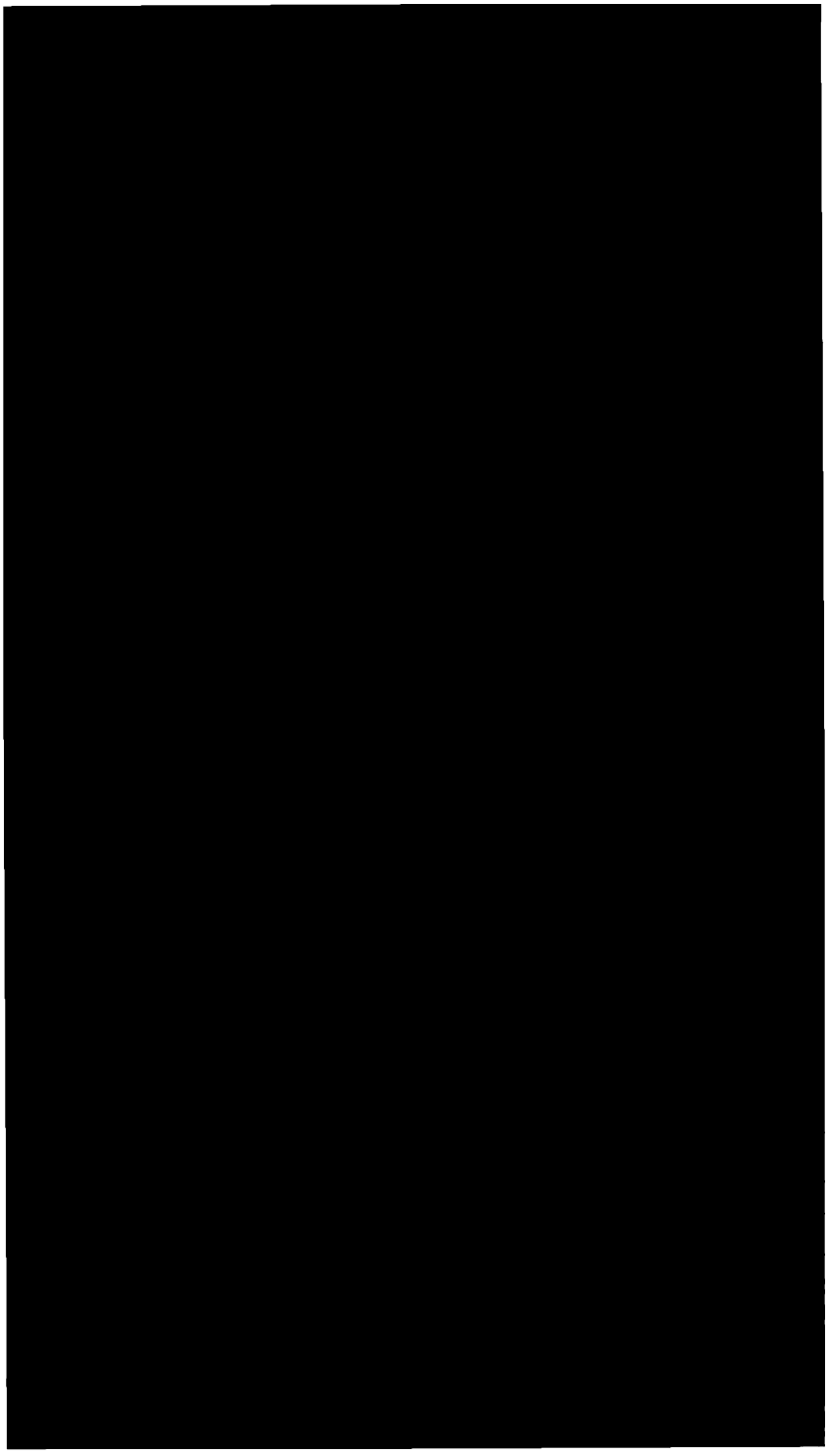


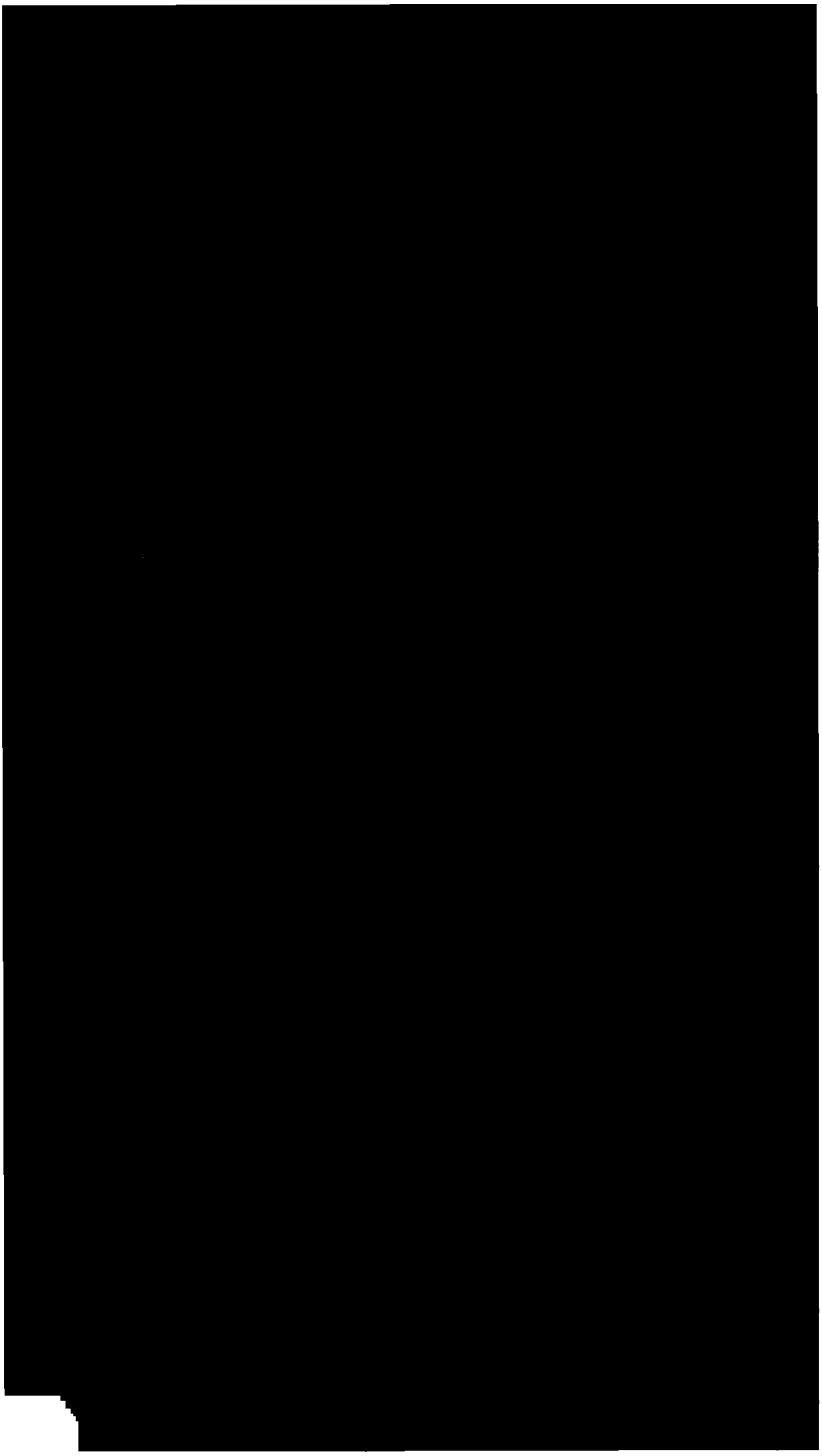


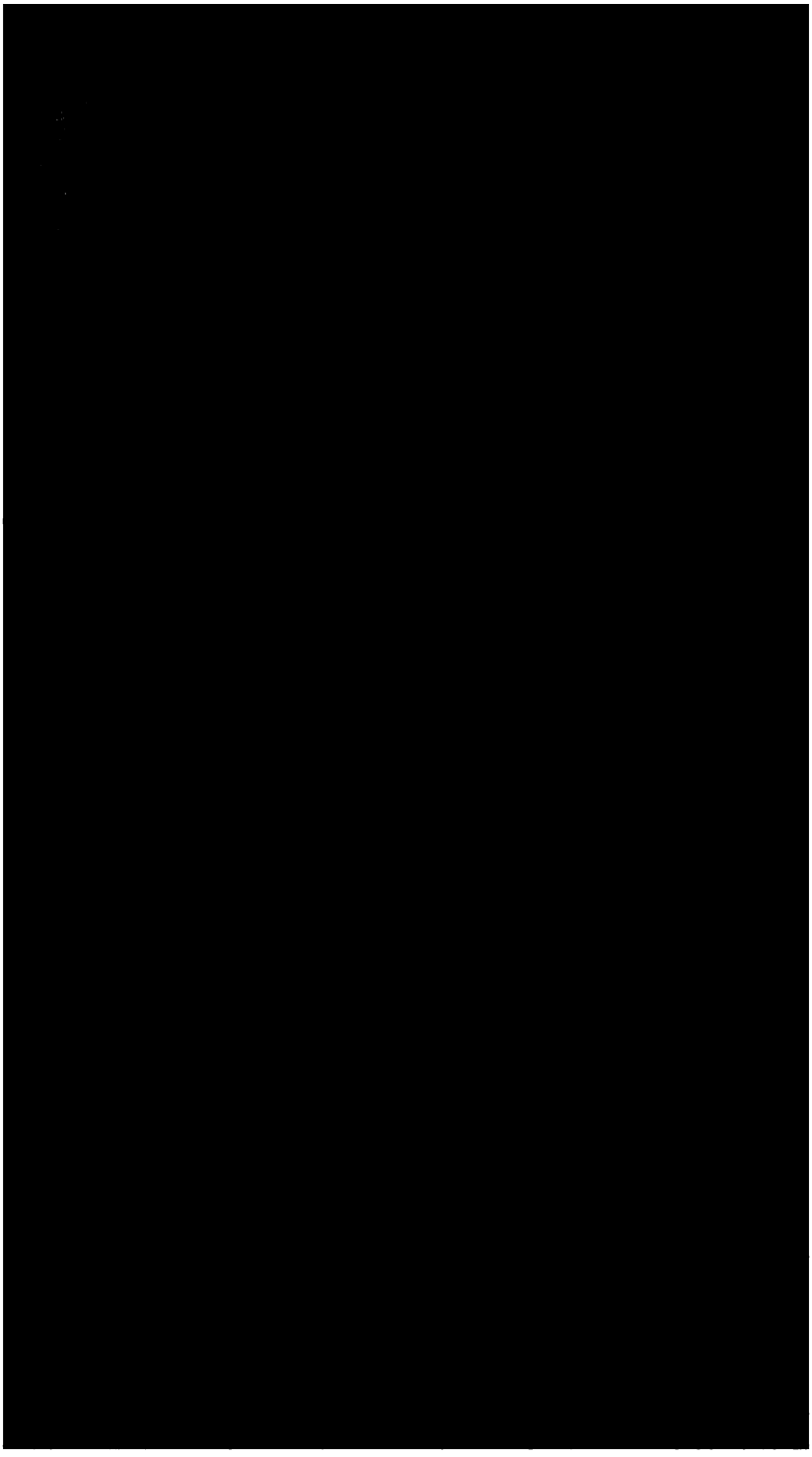


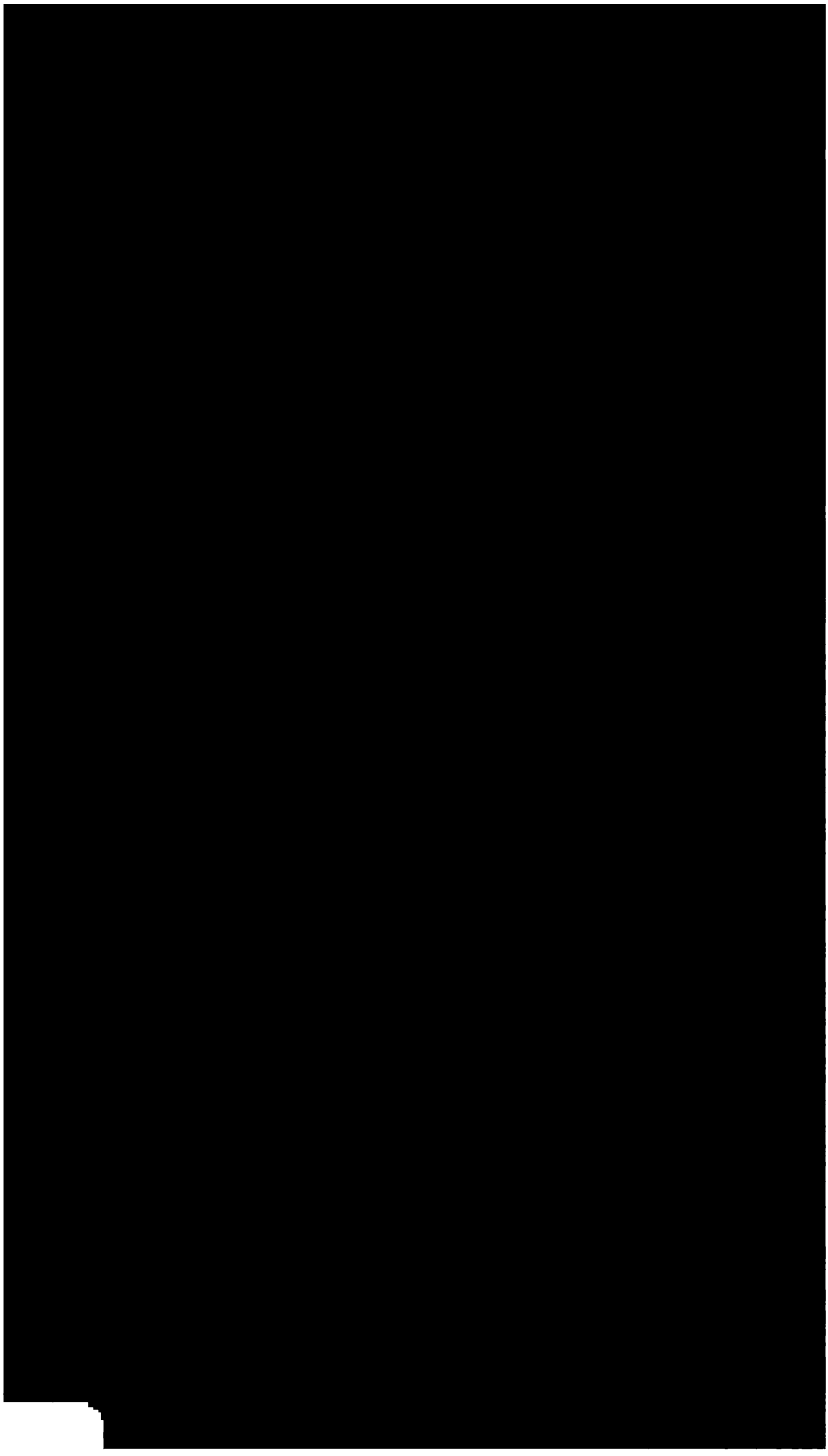


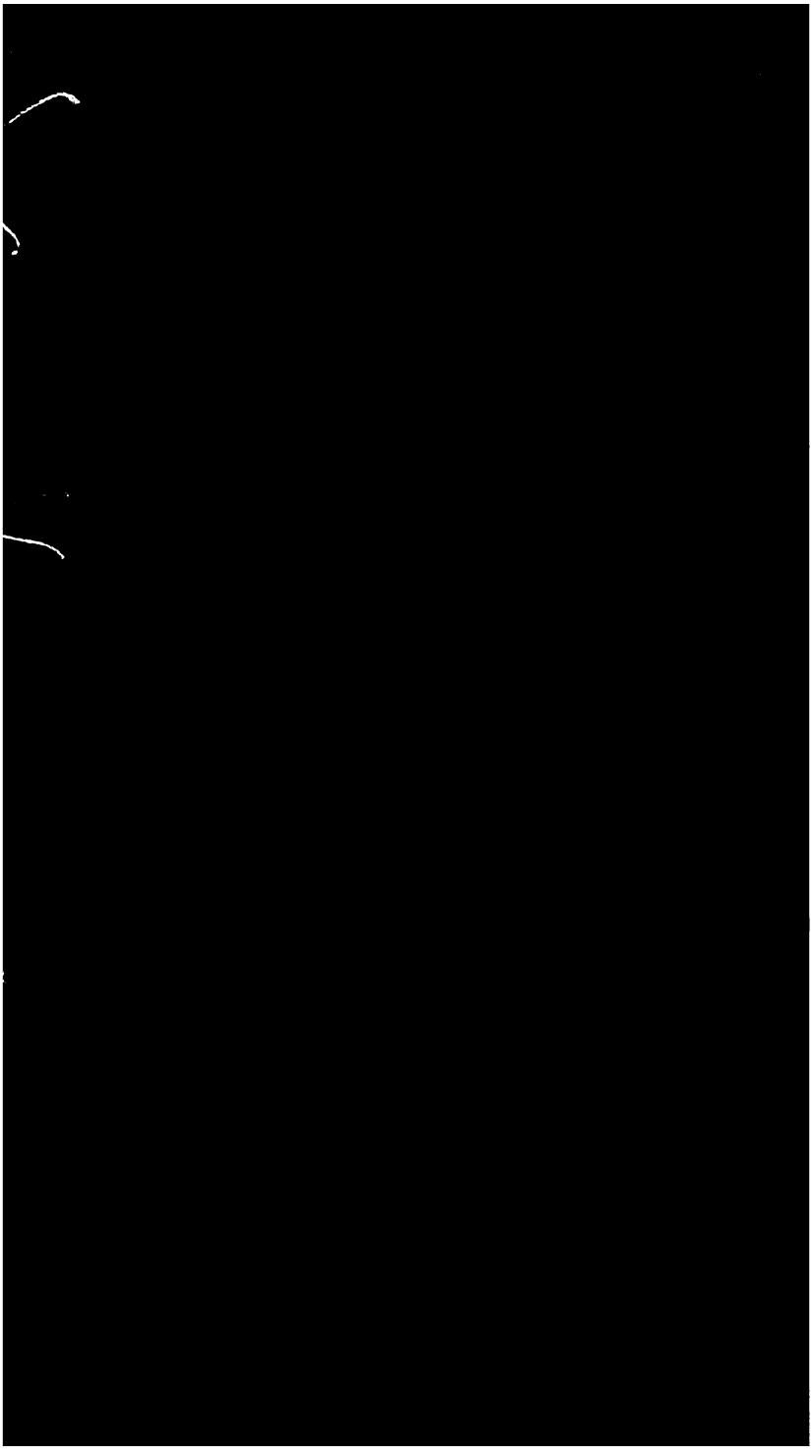


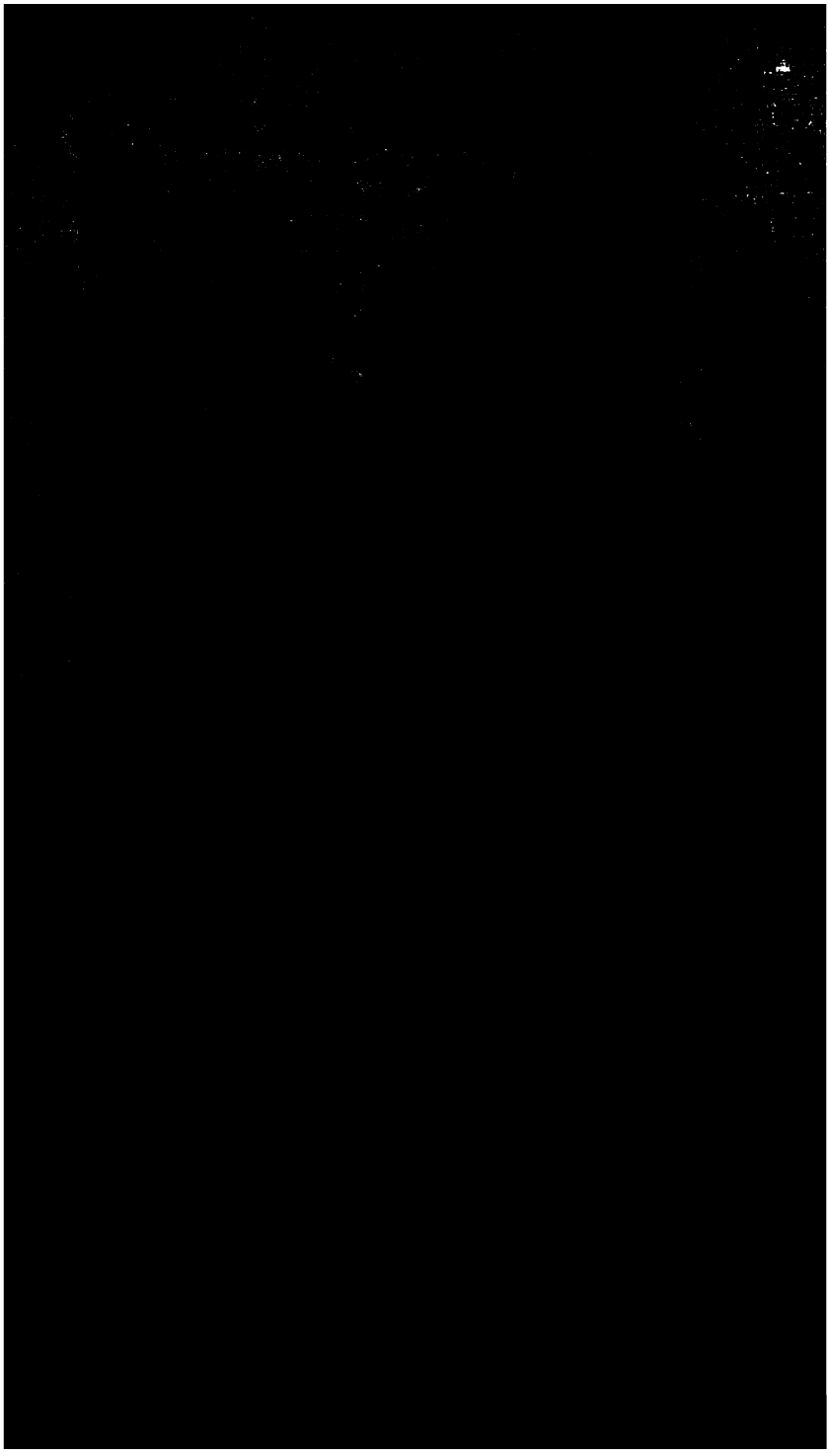


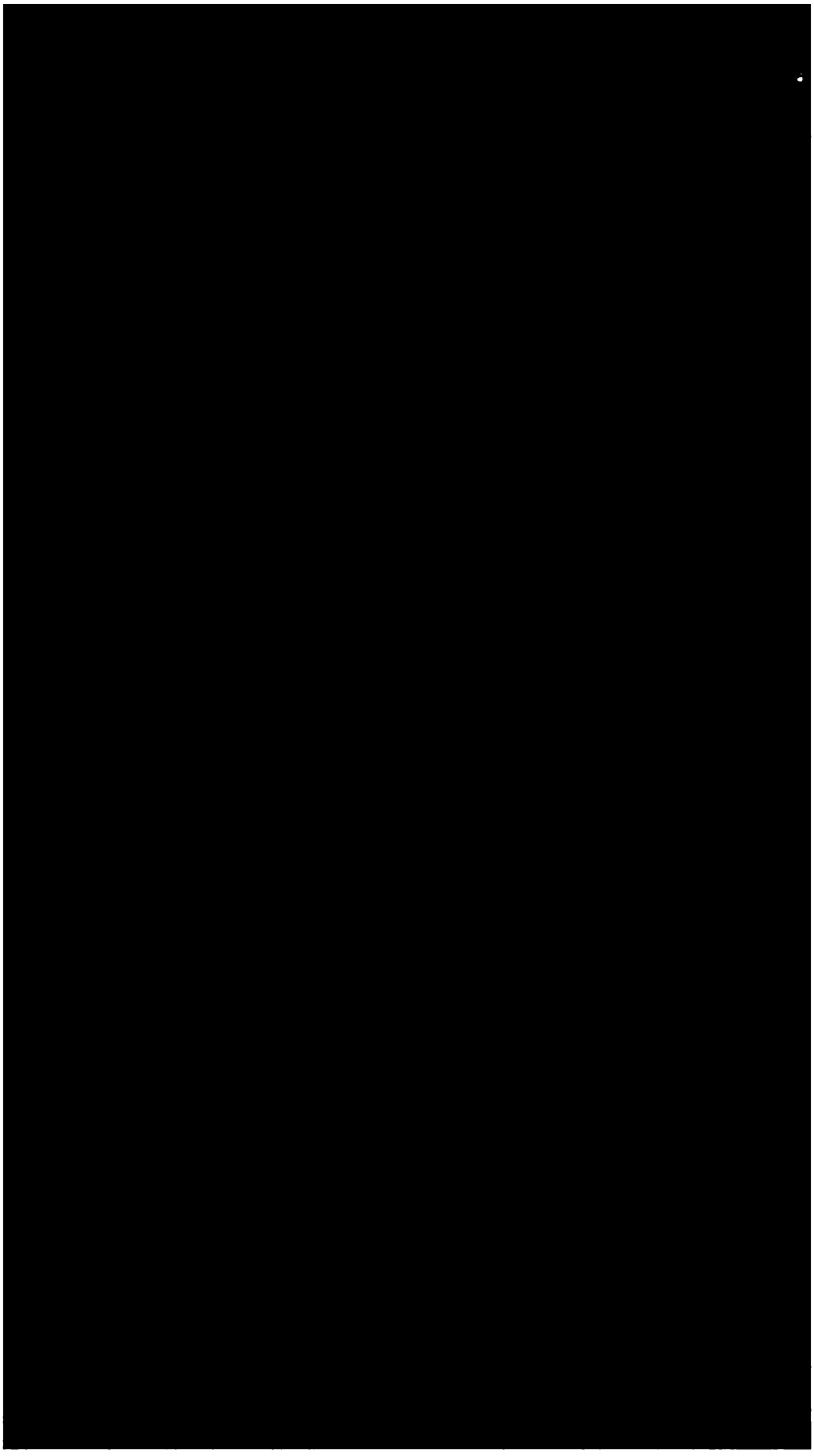


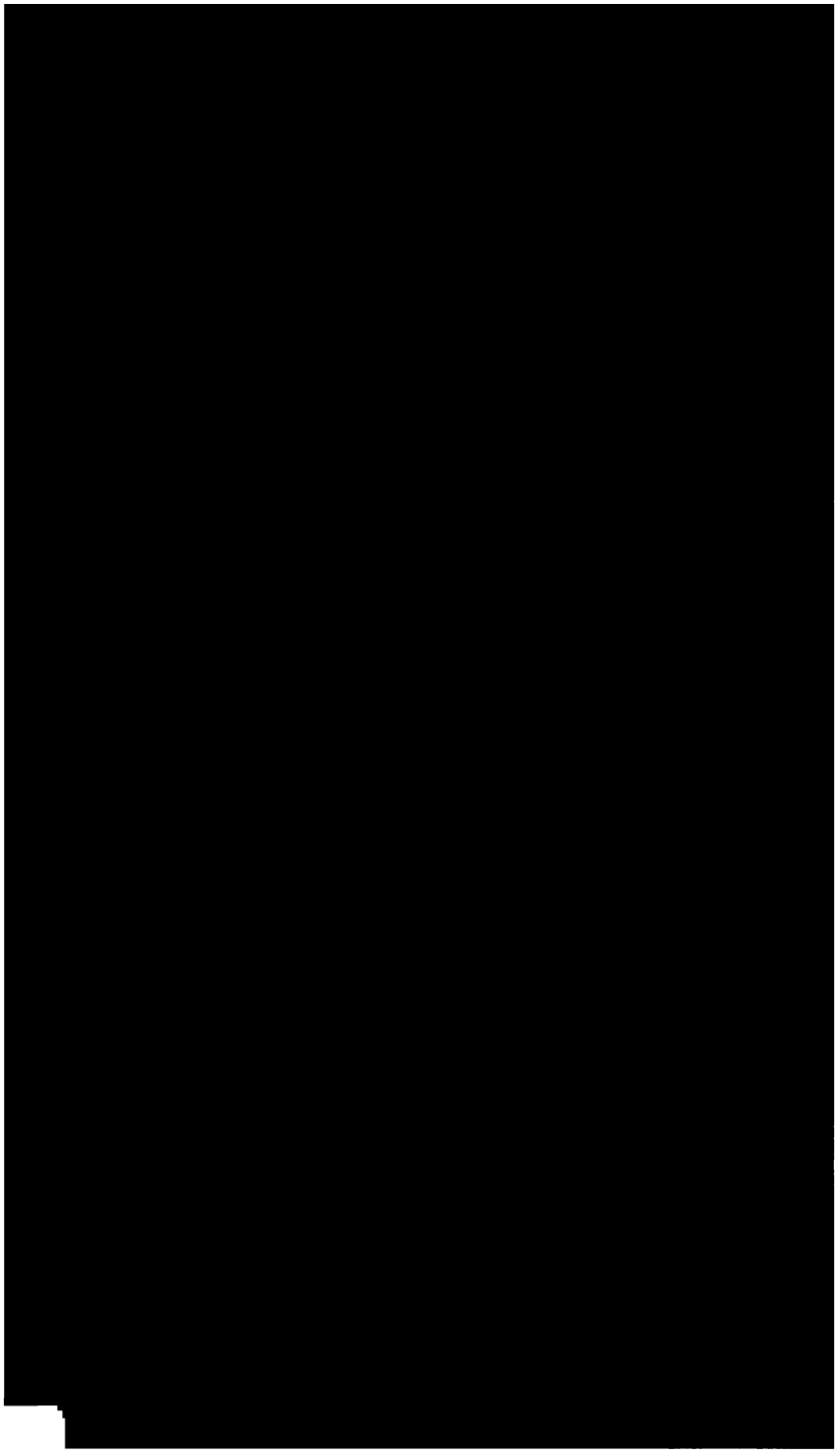


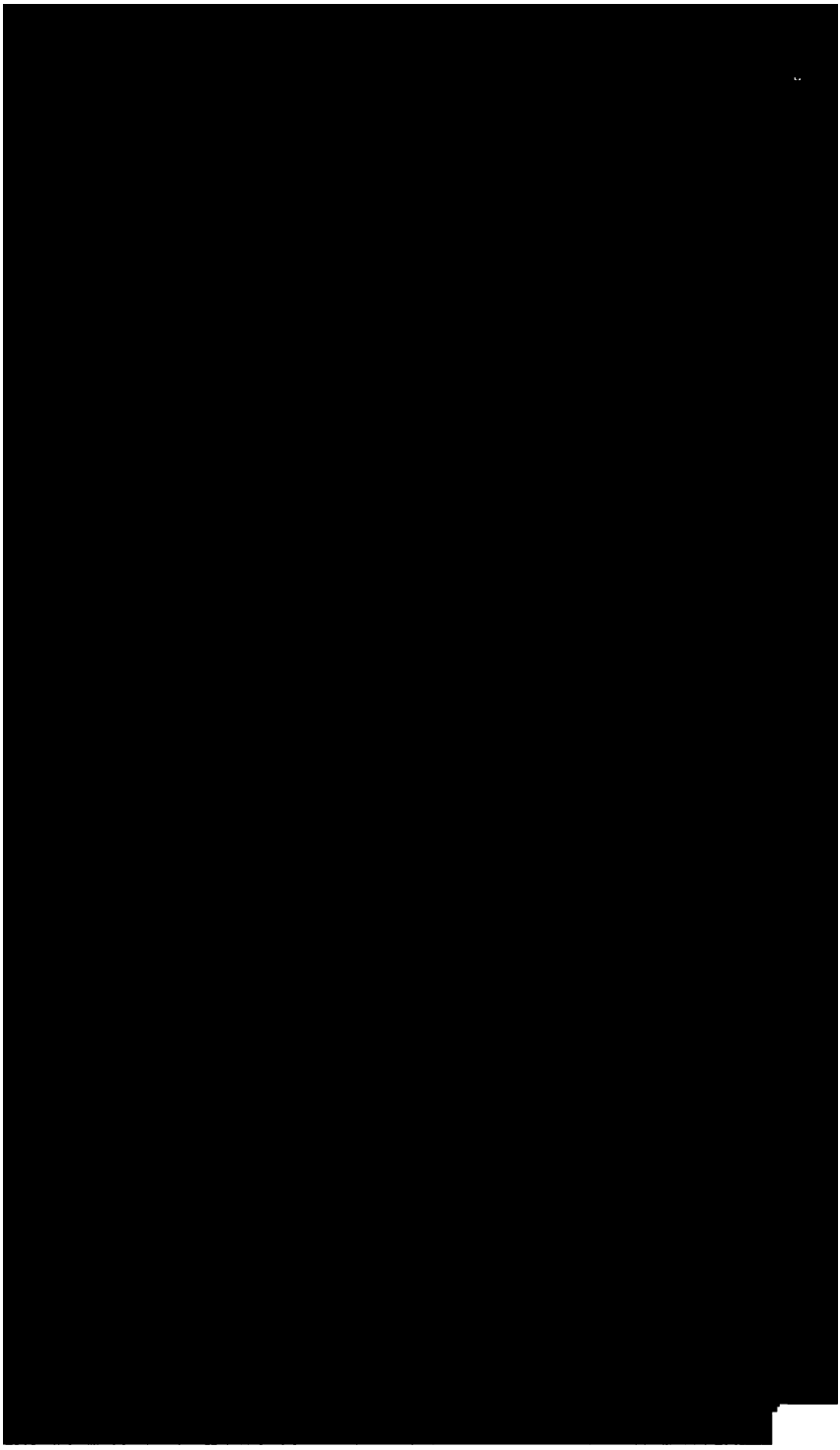


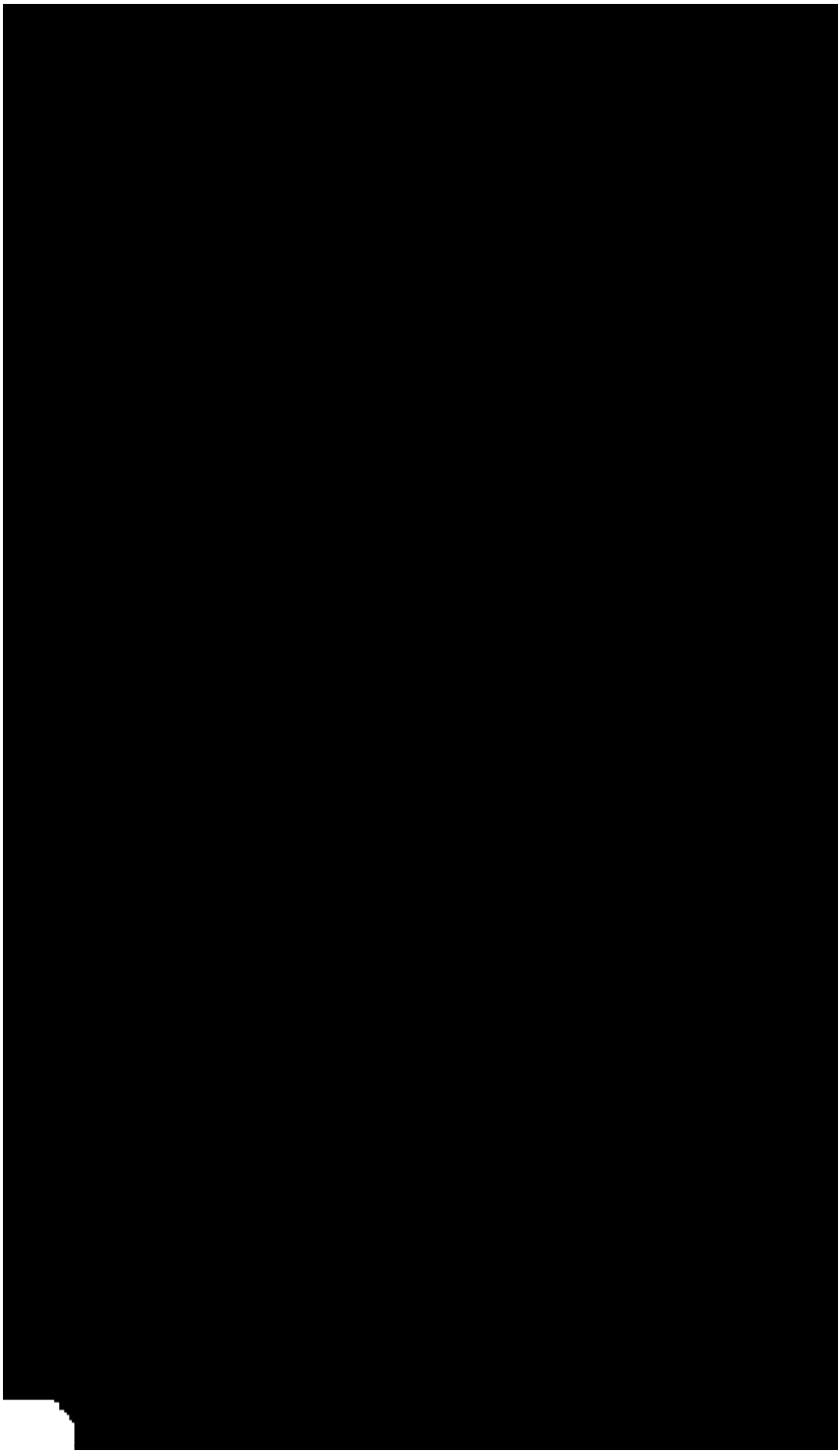


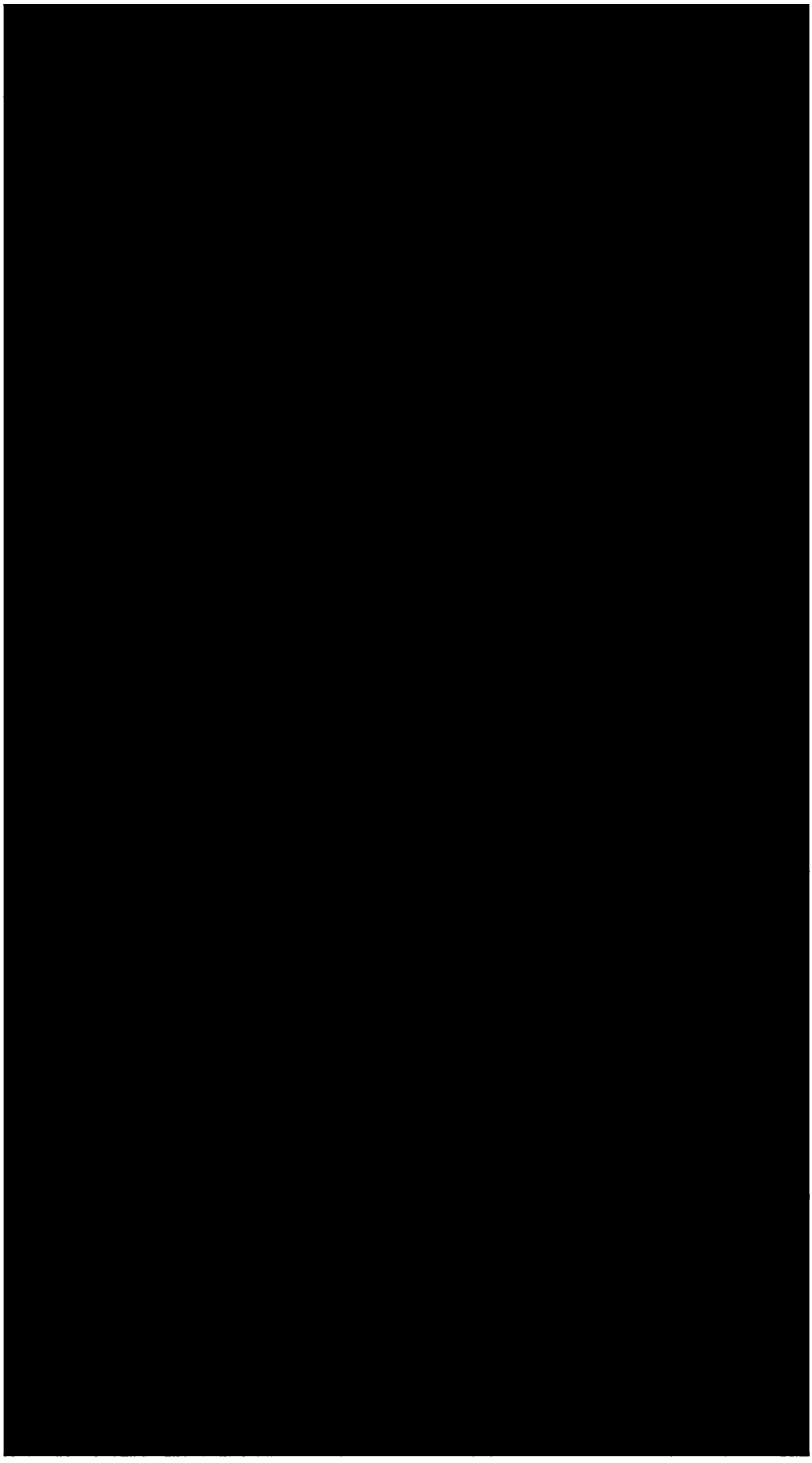


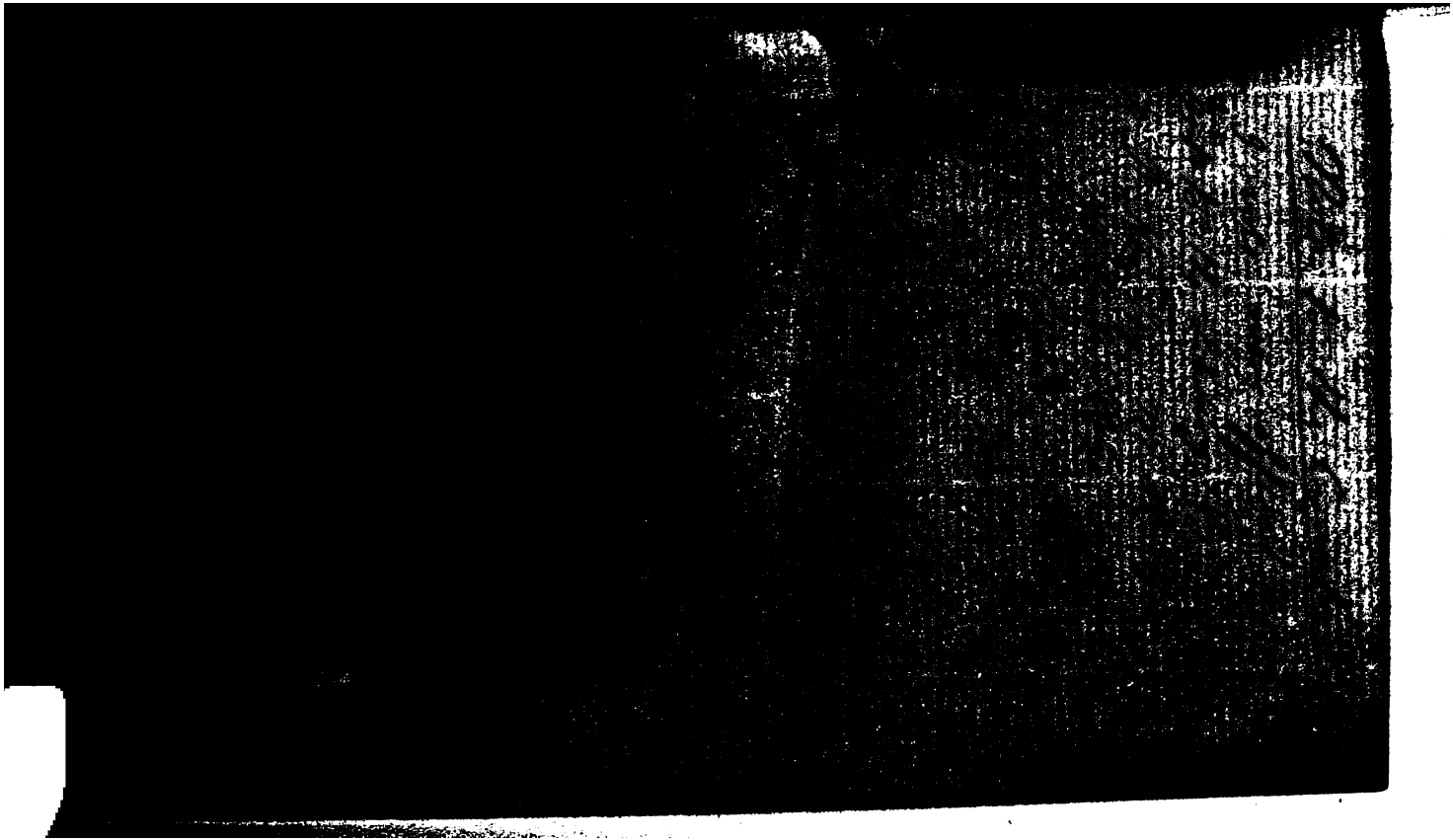












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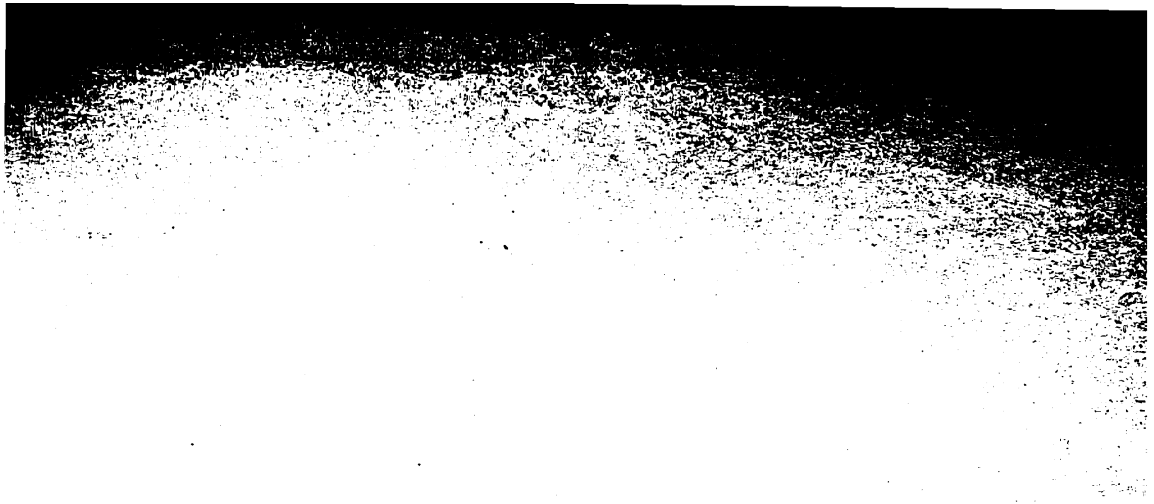
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